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Kohl Is Forced to Withdraw Tax-Deduction Amnesty Bill

By James M. Markham

New York Times Service BONN - In one of its sharpest setbacks since coming power 20 months ago. Chancellor Helmus Kohl's conservative coalition was forced Wednesday to withdraw a draft law that would have granted an amnesty to politicians and businessmen involved in illegally de-ducting party contributions from

withdraw the bill after a rebellion among its junior partners, the Free Democrats, made it obvious that the government would not be able to get a Bundestag majority for the

It was the first time that the Free Democrats had openly broken with Mr. Kohi on a major issue. It was also a blow to the Free Democratic chairman. Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, who had endorsed the amnesty proposal in de-liberations earlier this month.

The rebuff to Mr. Genscher appeared certain to intensify doubts about his leadership at a Free Democratic Party congress in two

Mr. Kohl, who last week had managed to secure lukewarm support for the bill from his own Christian Democrats, had publicly vowed to win parliamentary backing for the amnesty.

He had portraved the move as a necessary move to protect small businessmen who had innocently slipped outside the law in support of democratic institutions.

Hart Wins

In Nebraska

And Oregon

By William Endicort

Les Angeles Times Service

cratic presidential nomination.

Jesse L. Jackson

Mr. Jackson.

dates no longer in the race.

The number of delegates at stake

Tuesday was relatively small. For-ty-three of Oregon's 50 delegates to

the convention in San Francisco

will be allocated on the basis of the

results. In Nebraska, 24 of that

state's 30 delegates were at stake. It will take 1,967 delegate votes at the

been widely predicted.

negative attack politics."

paigned hard and he earned it."

In the Nebraska vote, with 99

The coalition's retreat means that investigations will go forward on 1,800 cases involving 3,000 businessmen and politicians who are nyin return for contributions to the reported to have avoided a party as tax-deductible contributions in awaiting a court decision on the foundations or billings for work that was not performed.

awaiting a court decision on the corruption charge against him.

The amnesty plan would not

officials -- including Interior Min- case involving Flick, but it would ister Friedrich Zimmermann, Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff The coalition was obliged to and Housing Minister Osear series of prosecutions that could sithdraw the bill after a rebellion Schneider — are reported to be conceivably send a number of wellamong those under investigation.

Correspondent For Newsweek Leaves Moscow

United Press International NEW YORK - The Moscow bureau chief of Newsweek magazine has voluntarily left the Soviet Union after being summoned to the Soviet Foreign Ministry, News-week officials said Wednesday. The correspondent, Robert B.

Cullen, left the Soviet Union on Tuesday, and a spokesman for the magazine said it was still unclear under what circumstances be had

"He felt it was necessary to flee to West Germany, where be could confer with us on untapped phone lines," a Newsweek spokesman. Gary Gerard, said, "He's going to the embassy in Bonn to talk to U.S.

Free Democrats. But he has refinancing law through such devices mained in the government while

The amnesty plan would not have covered Mr. Lambsdorff's have prevented what Mr. Kohl and his aides fear will develop into a known politicians to jail and tar-nish the reputation of West Germa-ny's established parties.

The loss of the amnesty bill has

been a windfall for the opposition Social Democrats and Greens, just as all parties are tuning up their campaigns for the elections on June 17 for the European Parliament in

Strasbourg.

Hans-Jochen Vogel, the Social
Democrats' leader, has been speaking of "a touch of Watergate" in Bonn, and on Wednesday he charged that the chancellor's credibility had been undermined.

The rebellion among the Free Democrats' regional branches and its Bundestag group over the am-nesty issue follows a malaise that has grown within the party since it helped bring the Christian Democrats to power in a switch of parlia-mentary allegiances in October

Many Free Democrats believe that their party has lost its political personality because of its alliance with the Christian Democrats.



the winner Wednesday in Panama's first direct presidential elec- gins Oct. 11. PORTLAND, Oregon - Senator Gary Hart of Colorado scored

overwhelming victories, as expected, in the Oregon and Nebraska primaries in his bid to overake Walter F. Mondale for the Demosweeping away dozens of chalpercent of the precincts reporting.
Mr. Hart had 59 percent of the yore, against 27 percent for Mr.

The design of the Rev. government, the winner by a mar- 299,037 for Mr. Arias.

Mondale and 9 percent for the Rev. In Oregon, with 97 percent of the precincts reporting, Mr. Hart again

took 59 percent, against 27 percent for Mr. Mondale and 10 percent for Mr. Barletta, 45, hailed the vic-The remainder of the vote in both states Tuesday went to uncommitted delegates or to candi-Both victories by Mr. Hart had

Forces of Panama, formerly the Election Tribunal. National Guard.

radio broadcast. "I reiterate we will wounded.

before was elected president only The Supreme Election Tribunal, to be removed by the military.

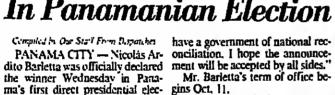
lenges involving thousands of nal recount of results from the votes, proclaimed Mr. Barletta, country's 40 electoral districts gave

gin of 1.713 votes.

The decision on the May 6 election came a little more than a day for the all the law and the law to after the election tribunal had been continue challenging the election. asked to decide the outcome by a The opposition coalition has deadlocked National Tabulation charged the government with buying votes for Mr. Barletta,

The National Tabulation Board. tory as the "will of the people" and the vote-counting body, had tried said he would immediately begin to tabulate the results but said it work to solve Panama's economic was unable to do so because of the official party and had the sup-more than 700,000 cast. It delegatport of the powerful Defense edits power to the backup Supreme

The delay in the vote count "This is a very special and emo-tional moment above all for having ers of the two candidates, leaving such a close margin," he said on a one person dead and more than 40



tion in 16 years — an election The winner's principal opponent marked by charges of fraud and 10 in a seven-man field was Arnulfo days of wrangling over the vote Arias Madrid, 82, who three times The winner's principal opponent

The election tribunal said its fi-



WEST GERMANS CHEER WALKOUT - Metalworkers outside the Mercedes-Benz plant near Stuttgart applauded the announcement Wednesday that a strike had been called there to back demands for a 35-hour workweek without cuts in pay. Page 2.

Kuwaitis Blame Iran for Attacks In Gulf as Oil Prices Increase

BAHRAIN - International tension over the Iran-Iraq war rose Wednesday as a Saudi tanker was set ablaze by aircraft fire in Sandi waters and Kuwait blamed Iran for air attacks on two of its oil vessels. Meanwhile, speculative buying started to push oil prices up, trad-

The Kuwaiti statement, the first open accusation by a Gulf country that Iran has joined Iraq in attacks on merchant shipping in the Gulf, came only hours after shipping sources reported that the Saudi tanker Yanbu Pride had been hit.

The sources said the partially loaded, 212,000-ton supertunker was attacked by an unidentified aircraft in Saudi waters, five miles north of the Sandi industrial post of Jubail. It was the fifth attack on tankers in the Gulf since Sunday.

U.S. officials quoted by United Press International said the United States was confident that the attack had been carried out by an Iranian plane. Pentagon sources described it as a U.S.-built F-4 Phantom. State Department officials said that U.S. AWACS planes had been fully operational in eastern Sandi Arabia and had detected the Iranian plane.

A State Department spokesman said the attack represented a dangerous escalation that has caused "rising concerns." Without specifying what would trigger a U.S. response, he resterated that the United States is committed to freedom of navigation in the Gulf.

The White House spokesman, Larry Speakes, reiterated President Ronald Reagan's long-standing promise to keep the Gulf oil route open to shipping, saying, "We are pledged to do what is necessary."

Despite the attacks, "I would not say the Gulf is closed," Mr. Speakes said. "We hope that this type of action will subside. We want the Gulf open. We want oil

The Kuwaiti statement referred to air attacks on Sunday and Monday on its tankers, the Um Kasabah, which was slightly damaged, and the Bahra, in which a rocket blasted a hole.

"It has been confirmed that the planes which attacked the two tankers had taken off from an Iranian airport," the Kuwaiti state-

Reflecting fears that the oil flow from the region would be reduced, news of the latest attack prompted speculative buying of oil, which was pushing prices higher, traders

On the Rotterdam spot market. spot crude oil prices surpassed offi-cial prices as traders were anxious

about supplies.

The spot market price for Europe's most widely traded crude oil, Britain's North Sea Brent, jumped to its highest level since last September, reaching 60 cents a barrel above its official price.

Spot prices have almost without exception been lower than official rates since the 13-nation Organiza-

rates since the 13-nation Organization of Petroleam Exporting Countries cut the official price of its
benchmark cause by \$5 in March
1983 to offset the world oil glut.
In Kuwast, the Saudi defense
and aviation minister, Prince Sultan ibn Abdul Aziz, speaking before news of the attack on the
Yanhu Pride emerged, said his
country had consulted other members of the Gulf Cooperation
Conneil on the recent attacks on Council on the recent attacks on Arab tankers.

The council, formed three years ago to coordinate defense and ecosossic policies, groups Saudi Ara-(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

Banks in West

By John Tagliabue

New York Tunes Service

BONN - In the largest Western

bank loan to Moscow since the

1979 Soviet intervention in Af-

ghanistan, a syndicate of 31 West-

ern hanks has agreed to lend the Soviet Union \$250 million, the

No American banks were includ-

ed in the consortium, which was led by Dresduer Bank's Luxembourg

subsidiary, Compagnie Luxem-bourgeoise de la Dresdner Bank

which acted as agent. Lloyds Bank International of Britain and Credit

Agricole of France.
The agreement Monday oc-curred only four days before West

Germany's foreign minister, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, was to visit

Western diplomats in Bonn said the timing of the deal was evidently

aimed at underlining West Ger-

man-Soviet cooperation at a time

of strained relations between Mos-

Moscow for talks.

Dresdaer Bank announced.

totes, proclaimed Mr. Barletta, country's 40 electoral districts gave who was backed by the military. Mr. Barletta 300,750 votes to Libya Sees Attack as Sign of Serious Opposition

By Jonarhan C. Randal

TRIPOLI - Colonel Mosmer Qadhafi's gov-

ernment has officially described the commando raid by opponents from abroad last week as an But, in fact, the authorities are treating it as

the beginning of the first sustained opposition in the Libyan leader's nearly 15 years in power. Roadblocks and house searches aimed at problems. He was the candidate of 135,000 challenged votes out of the catching remaining infiltrators are continuing, a week after the raid on a Tripoli barracks used by Culonel Oadhafi.

Foreign diplomats have been told that "because of security reasons" they must request permission to travel to border areas and the

were not acting alone.

All told, he said, at least 20 men were involved. and two are still at large. For the first time Mr. Knaibe also confirmed that a string of unex-

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plained incidents were acts of sabotage carried

out by the same group. These included fires at two supermarkets — targeted because of Colonel Qadhafi's unpopular nationalization of retail stores — and at the main auditorium at Fatah University, in retaliation for the hanging of two students there.

By implication at least, the statement did

little to discourage other persistent reports that A statement by Justice Minister Muftah saboteurs, too, were responsible for huge explo-Kuaibe confirmed widely held suspicions that sions at the army's vast arms and ammunition

the attackers killed or captured by Libyan forces dump 35 miles (56 kilometers) southwest of Credit With Benghazi on the night of March 24.

Libya has asserted, without giving evidence, that the infiltrators, described as Islamic fundamentalists belonging to the Moslem Brothers, were recruited by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency and trained in Sudan by Britain and the

Mr. Kusibe said they sought to "prove that Libya was unstable, in preparation for a major aggression."

The saboteurs, according to Libya, had in-structions to assassinate key officials, sympathetic diplomats and foreigners, especially in the

crucial oil industry.

But as interesting as such official admissions
were, more potentially damaging to the regime's
image was the fact that all Tripoli was aware of

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Ecuador Indians Weave Success Story

By Alan Riding

Indians. And he speaks the halting runs a profitable cottage industry

In his textile factory, Mr. Mo-rales has installed six electric has raised the hving standards of looms, and his 15 employees in- many Otavalos, but also has transclude several non-Indians. From formed the relationships that Indihere, his ponchos, shawis and other ans in Latin America normally

Among Otavalos, Mr. Morales is proud and self-confident, and not unusual. Elsewhere in Latin Ecuadorean society treats them -America, most Indian groups are although not the country's other fighting a losing battle to preserve two million Indians — with special their cultures amid poverty, dis-crimination and exploitation. In Until a decade ago, for example, contrast, the Otavalos have defied young Otavalo men were forced to

the stereotype, discovering that cut their braids when drafted for economic success has served to re-inforce their Indian identity.

military service. But Otavalo lead-ers peritoried the president, who at

> In Otavalo itself, a town 50 miles (80 kilometers) north of Quito and situated in a valley populated by about 45,000 Indians, much of the commerce and many of the newest buildings are owned by Indians. The result of municipal elections in January was determined by the In-

> > Western society has not, however, eroded Indian customs. Otavalos who have moved to to or who travel abroad on business often wear traditional dress. They have also preserved the Quechua lan

cret Scnate information. Page 2.

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cow and Washington. Dresdner Bank has arranged loans to East bloc countries in the past that hanking sources said supported foreign policy goals.

The present sum, which is not linked to specific business deals, is the first major Western loan to the Soviet Union since Western banks granted export credits for construction of the Siberian natural gas pipeline in 1981. Bank officials said it signals a significant thaw in the climate for private bank lending for Eastern Europe.

"If the Soviets needed this kind of pocket money, they could easily sell a little gold," a European bank official in Luxembourg said. "This was clearly a market-opener."

Recently, bank officials disclosed that the Luxembourg subsidiary of Deutsche Bank is assembling a \$100-million loan for the International Investment Bank, the Moscow-based consortium bank of the Council for Matual Economic Assistance, or Comecon, the 10nation Communist trade bloc. At the same time, commercial banks are cooperating with the World Bank to assemble a \$650-million package of credits for Hungary.

A Dresdner Bank official in Frankfort said the agreement was signed by representatives of the Soviet Vneshtorg bank for foreign trade and officials of Western banks. He said the loan would be for five years, with a four-year grace period, at an interest rate five eighths of a percentage point above the London interbank rate.

The syndicate includes Austria's Creditanstalt-Bankverein. Canada's Bank of Nova Scotia, the Bank of Tokyo, and Finland's Kansallis Osaka-Pankki

convention to win the nomination. Mr. Mondale committed no time and virtually no resources to Ore-gon, conceding it to Mr. Hart in favor of concentrating on the big-ger delegate prizes in California and New Jersey on June 5. A total of 486 delegates will be at stake on that day. But Mr. Hart campaigned vigorously in Oregon in the bope that a substantial victory — after his nar-row successes in Ohio and Indiana last week - would provide momentum for the final round June 5. The senator told several bundred cheering hometown supporters in a Denver hotel ballroom Tuesday night that the day's results showed voters had "turned their backs on Laughing and appearing relaxed, he said that Tuesday's victories were "putting together a nomination majority for the convention in Mr. Mondale, speaking in Los Angeles, said of Mr. Hart: "I commend him on his victory. He cam-But the former vice president emphasized that his own campaign had made only token efforts in the two states. "I spent \$3,000 in Oregon," he said. "I only made one brief stop in Nebraska." He insisted that his strategy to concentrate on the June 5 primaries in California, New Jersey and other Asked about reports of bitter relations with Senator Hart, Mr. Mondale, who appeared to be in good spirits, said: "That's greatly overdrawn. We had a pleasant conversation last time we were togeth-

■ Hatfield Is Nominated

states would prove wise.

Senator Mark Hatfield, who has never lost an election in his 33 years in politics, easily won the Republican nomination for another term. United Press International report-

ed from Portland. Senator Hatfield will face Margie Hendriksen, a state senator, in November. She was an easy winner in the Democratic primary, getting 76 percent of the vote against Sam Kahl, a carpet salesman.

Costa Ricans March for Peace

At least 20,000 demonstrators paraded through San José, Costa Rica, on Tuesday to protest pressure on Costa Rica to nbandon its neutral stance on Central American conflicts. Marchers chanted "Peace yes, war no!" and "No to armaments in Costa Rica!" and paint was thrown at the U.S. Embassy. The demonstration was otherwise peaceful. Page 2.

OTAVALO, Ecuador - Alfonso "The Indians we've met from the time was an army officer, and Morales still wears the white trousers, blue ponchos, braided bair more 'marginalized' than we are, and felt hats typical of Otavalo said José Farmango Lema, who conscripts.

New York Times Service

Spanish of someone who is more in the nearby village of Peguche. comfortable talking in Quechua. "Here we have fewer problems."

weavings are exported to the Unit-have with whites and people of mixed blood. The Otavalos are

dian vote. . This apparent integration with

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INSIDE

Senator Jesse Helms has been rebuked for revealing se-

■ The Philippine opposition says it will seek to use its elec-tion success to reduce President Marcos's power. Page 6.

Housing starts in the U.S. increased a brisk 19.3 percent in

Thorn and British Aerospace got tentative approval by the British government to proceed with merger talks.

Anyone for baksheesh? The second part of an international tipping guide will solve some problems. In Weekend

Rumble in Congress: O'Neill Upsets Decorum

By T.R. Reid

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - In a three-hour debate on the floor of the House of Representatives, partisan anger peaked when the speaker of the House lost his temper and was officially ruled

out of order. Red-faced and roaring to be heard over the shouts and laughter of Republicans, Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Democrat of Massachusetts, attacked a speech by a junior Republican, calling it "the lowest thing I've ever heard."

that the House parliamentarian ruled it a violation of rules prohibiting derogatory remarks about fellow members. The rancous exchanges between Democrats and Republicans left the House polarized and probably diminished chances for bipartisan

agreements on spending and foreign policy is-

Some Republican members have argued that they should engage in more aggressive opposi-tion to Mr. O'Neili and the Democrats. During the arguments on the floor Tuesday, a Republi-

cable television coverage of the legislators, which is broadcast nationally, and a speech made last week by a conservative Republican Representative Newt Gingrich of Georgia. Mr. Gringrich's address was given under "special orders," a period at the end of the day when most House members have left the chamber. Aiming his remarks at the television audience.

Mr. Gingrich, a third-term congressman, charged that the Democrats believe that "Amer-So strong was Mr. O'Neill's outburst Tuesday ica does nothing right and communism. ... rushes into vacuums caused by stupid Americans and its rotten, corrupt allies." Mr. Gingrich

> Mr. O'Neill was livid when he learned of the Gingrich yielded. speech two days later. Without notice, he set a policy under which the relevision cameras would pan through the House chamber during 'special orders" to show that Mr. Gingrich and other speakers were declaiming to an empty

That infuriated the Republicans. Defending this action on the House floor Monday, Mr.

can consensus appeared to be forming around
O'Neill attacked Mr. Gingrich for making his speech last week without giving prior warning to.
The dispute was precipitated by the issue of the Democrats whom he criticized by name. On Tuesday, when the House convened for a

routine day's work, Mr. Gingrich stood up and claimed "a point of personal privilege," the

TOMORROW

formal term for a personal complaint against a As members of both parties came onto the floor for this unusual development, Mr. Gingrich started denouncing Mr. O'Neill. Several senior Democrats, including the majority leader, Jim Wright of Texas, tried to interrupt, but Mr. Gingrich refused to yield the floor.

Finally, Mr. O'Neill himself came up the aisle cited many Democratic House members by to join the fray. "Will the gentleman yield?" he said in a tone that would not be denied. Mr. "You deliberately stood in the well of this

> shouted, shaking his finger toward Mr. Ging-"It's un-American," Mr. O'Neill said, "It's (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

House and took on these members when you knew they would not be here." Mr. O'Neill

Senators Rebuke Helms

Senator Helms charged last week that the CIA had used several co-

vert devices to aid Mr. Duarte's

election campaign at the expense of his opponent, Roberto d'Aubuis-

son, a rightist candidate who has

been linked to the Salvadoran

Peace March

In Costa Rica

Draws 20,000

New York Times Service

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica — An estimated 20,000 to 30,000 Costa

Ricans paraded through San José

in a march against war and for

peace and neutrality.
In the only incident Tuesday, a demonstrator threw a sack of red

paint at the U.S. Embassy. Security

at the embassy was reinforced by

Costa Rican policemen in uniforms newly supplied by the United

Schools and public offices were

Anti-American and anti- and

pro-Nica-raguan slogans were

banned by the organizers, but one

mime group staged a play depicting Uncle Sam and the International

There were calls for Eden Pas-

tors Gomez, leader of one of the

anti-Sandinist guerrilla factions, to

stop using Costa Rica as a base for

Alberto Monge's policy of neutrality and to reject attempts to involve

Costa Rica in a war against Nicara-

According to one of the organiz-

ers, the demonstration was inspired and publicly endorsed by high-lev-el government officials as a reac-

tion to increased U.S. pressure on Costa Rica. The United States has

■ Nicaragua, Costa Rica Pact

coto Brockmann of Nicaragua and

Carios José Gutiériez of Costa Rica agreed on a joint "Commis-

sion of Supervision and Preven-

tion" for border inspections aimed

said, does not reflect a desire to

take up arms against Nicaragua.

The commission would recom-

mend solucions to problems be-

tween the two countries, and would

reported from Panama City.

Foreign Ministers Mignel d'Es-

Costa Rica.

closed to allow people to partici-pate in the demonstration.

death squads.

For Disclosing Secrets

By Martin Tolchin New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The chair-

man and vice chairman of the Sen-

ate Select Committee on Intelli-

gence have rebuked Senator Jesse Helms for disclosing secret com-mittee information in violation of

the rules of the Senate, according to

two committee members and

The rebuke was made in a pri-

vate letter to the Senate majority and minority leaders, they said. The letter was handwritten and

hand delivered by Schator Barry Goldwater, an Arizona Republican

and chairman of the committee

and Senator Daniel Patrick Moyni

committee's vice chairman.

han, a New York Democrat and the

The rebuke was reiterated in

The letter asked the two Senate

conversations between the commit-

tee leaders and the Senate leaders.

leaders to remind senators that dis-

closure of secret committee infor-

mation was a violation of Senate

rules and was subject to disciplin-

ary action. Violations of Senate

rules can be punished by repri-

mand, censure, or even expulsion.

with the request and sent letters to

all senators reminding them of

their obligation not to reveal infor-

mation from the intelligence com-

charge last week that the Central Intelligence Agency had secretly aided the campaign of José Napo-leon Duarte, the winner in El Sal-

vador's runoff presidential election

this month, the two committee members said.

man said he had no comment.

There was no immediate discussion of disciplining Senator Helms. Senator Helms's press spokes-

The letter was described as re-

flecting the manimous view of

The rightists also have charged that the United States interfered by co-

vertly supporting Mr. Duarte. Mr. d'Aubuisson formally chal-

lenged the Elections Council's final

results on Monday evening, alleg-ing improper vote counting. On Tuesday, the denial was made pub-

The petition has been denied;

The decision made it likely that

visit to Washington that is sched-

uled to begin Saturday. He is to

Mr. Duarte led a field of eight

candidates in the March 25 voting

but failed to get a majority. This led

meet with President Ronald Rea-

gan and other U.S. officials.

this is a final decision," Mr. Rodri-

The rebuke and letter were prompted by Senator Helms's

The two Senate leaders complied

sources close to the committee.

Metalworkers' Strike Spreads in Germany; **VW** to Halt Production

By Warren Getler

STUTTGART - The baule over a proposed 35-hour workweek in West Germany intensified Wednesday as a metalworkers' strike spread to a major Mercedes-Benz plant ocar bere and Volkswagen, the nation's biggest auto-maker said it would halt all vehicle

production in West Germany and Belgium next week. The regional board of West Germany's powerful IG Metail metalworkers' union called on its members employed at the Mercedes-Benz plant near Stuttgart to stage the general walkout beginning Thursday.

The union's executive board in

Frankfurt must approve the strike call against the Daimler-Benz site at Sindeffingen and is expected to do so Thursday morning. The walkout would mark the first direct action against automo-

bile makers in the region since strikes began Monday at key antoparts suppliers based around Stntt-

A Volkswagen spokesman in Wolfsburg said the aoto-parts strikes ruled out vehicle production beginning Monday or Tuesday. Of the other major automakers, Audi said it will have to start clos-

ing plants within a few days while Ford and Opel said they could operate for another week at the most. Anton Konrad, the VW spokesman, said that Audi, a VW subsidiary, would stop production Thursday at two plants — to Neckarsulm, near Stuttgart, and in Ingolstadt near Munich. The two plants employ 15,000 workers and produce 400,000 vehicles annually.

"We still have inventory in parts," Mr. Konrad said, "but will quickly run out of generator snad radiators. Then about 50,000 to 75,000 workers will have to be laid

strikes are having on the industry overall, he said: "When you imag-ine all the major automakers in the country being brought to a stand-still next week, that amounts to the loss of 16,000 autos per day. And at a time when we are experiencing a sales boom in America." Industry leaders contend that

the strikes will effectively shut down most of the West German automotive industry and pull more than 200,000 out of work by early The announcement to walk out on Mercedes, made early Wednes-

day morning before a crowd of 10,000 cheering workers gathered outside company gates, came after the Mercedes management said Tuesday night that it would lay off 20,000 of a total 32,000 workers at the Sindelfingen plant because "insufficient auto part supplies made further production at the site im-

Under IG Metall guidelines, workers can only receive financial compensation from the union's treasury when they participate in a strike or are victims of a declared lockout, not when they are laid off due to a temporary shutdown of a plant. Union officials pointed out,

sation from the union. Union officials fear that workers at the BMW and Audi plants, which are not in the strike zones but are being affected by the strikes at the auto parts plants, are vulner-

ciation, Gesamtmetall, said Wednesday that the decision to strike at Mercedes was made be-cause the workers believed they would not qualify for financial assistance from the union if walkout

Asked what kind of effects the or strike were declared. Libya Reacts Nervously To Commando Attack

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the raid and of the ensuing official nervousness. One Libyan in three lives in the capital.

In the past, the government has dissipated the effect of occasional acts of sabotage and coup attempts by dismissing them as rumors floated by ineffectual exiles plotting for the return of the impotent and largely unpopular monarchy.

verish reaction this time — in the countries — have learned to surform of televised denunciations in the local People's Congresses, the efficiency of their East Germangrass-roots parliament, and a rally at the waterfront Green Square only added further luster and im-

port to the infiltrators' raid. the Revolutionary Committees, the comings.
vanguard of Colonel Qadhafi's revSome Westerners here speculate

The 80,000-man army, constantly attacked by the revolutionary press as corrupt, treacherous and point of never following a set reactionary, conspicuously played schedule, may be prompted to start no role in the past week, as if to another campaign of assassinations suggest that Colonel Qadhafi no against Libyan exiles abroad. longer trusted it.

But if, as one Western diplomat put it, guessing when Colonel Qa-dhafi will be overthrown has be-

sport" for Libyans, there is little to suggest that his days are oumbered.
What happened is more impor-

tant, even more dangerous, than anything that has gone before," a diplomat remarked, "but that does not mean Colonel Qadhafi is now in danger, although I doubt he's a man who will die in bed." Indeed, time and time again, the

"class of 1969" — the generation of army officers who seized power country's armed forces. vive, as often as oot through the trained security police.

If nothing else, the events of the past week seem likely to increase ort to the infiltrators' raid. the listenership of opposition radio
Also potentially damaging was stations that, from Sudan, broadthe decision to distribute large sup- cast twice-daily 30-minute proplies of arms and ammunition to grams on the government's short-

that the security-conscious Colonel Qadhafi, who constantly changes his sleeping places and makes a

A gloomy European, worrying about possible repercussions on the large Western communus, same 'You know, we are all hostages come "something of a national here when you come down to it."



U.S. Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and the chief of staff, General John W. Vessey Jr., confer before a meeting of NATO defense chiefs Wednesday in Brussels.

however, that people laid off in any area designated as a strike zone, such as the Stuttgart region, are NATO Pressures Dutch Over Cruise Deployment

BRUSSELS - NATO defense able to layoffs in which they might ministers put pressure on the Nethnot receive compensation.

Rudolf Geer, a spokesman for the metal industry employers assonate metal industry employers assonate muclear missiles. At the same time, a dispute between Turkey and

Greece threatened to hold up ap-proval of the military goals of alli-Officials said the ministers, beginning a two-day meeting, warned the Dutch defense minister, Jacob de Ruiter, of grave consequences for solidarity in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization if his govern-ment did not accept its full quota of

The Dutch cabinet is expected to decide the issue next month but faces an uncertain parliamentary majority and strong domestic opposition to deployment. Recent reports have suggested it may have to delay any decision. The Nether-lands is scheduled to deploy 48

cruise missiles in 1986. The ministers, scheduled to approve a number of joint projects on weapons, faced a dispute between Greece and Turkey that could dis-rupt a further task of approving five-year military goals for each

approval of the five-year goals if Turkey is allowed to deploy U.S.-made Harpoon oaval missiles, which Greece fears could be used

against its ships in the Aegean Sea. Manfred Worner of West Germany said the NATO secretarygeneral, Joseph Luns, had made clear that the Greek objection would not be allowed to interfere with the approval of force goals, and officials were trying to work out a compromise.

General Cornelius de Jager the Dutch chairman of NATO's military committee, said the ministers would endorse joint development projects, including so-called smart munitions, which can seek individual targets; long-range surveillance

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tems secure against jamming.

ger and Mr. Bayulken discussed the level of U.S. aid to Turkey, al-

Before the start of the meeting at NATO headquarters, the U.S. defense secretary, Caspar W. Weinberger, met separately with Mr. Wörner and the Turkish defense minister Halvi Beauties minister, Haluk Bayniken. U.S. officials said Mr. Weinber-

committee members that the Senate rules had been broken by Senathough they did not provide details. tor Helms. Salvador Panel Rejects Rightist Bid for Recount

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SAN SALVADOR - The Central Elections Council has rejected a petition for a recount of the presidential runoff election. The appeal was made by Roberto d'Aubuisson, the candidate of the far right.

The council's president, Armando Rodríguez Eguizalbal, said Tuesday night that José Napoleón Duarte, the Christian Democratic candidate, would be officially named president-elect in a ceremooy wearesday, Mr. Duarte's the guration for a five-year term is scheduled for June 1.

in another development, three men shot and killed Fernando Berrios, a former health minister, as he left his pharmacy Tuesday night, police said. No group immediately claimed reponsibility.

Mr. Berrios was appointed min-ister of public health and social assistance following elections for the Constituent Assembly in 1982. He resigned a year later for unspec-

The results of the May 6 presidential runoff, announced on Friday, gave Mr. Duarte 53.6 percent of the vote. Mr. d'Anbuisson, the leader of the Nationalist Republican Alliance, got 46.4 percent.

Mr. d'Aubuisson's running number of ballot boxes were stuffed and invalid votes counted.

Gulf Attacks Raise Tension

(Continued from Page 1) bia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Bahrain and Qa-

Iran's parliamentary speaker, Hojatolesiam Hashemi Rafsanjani, said Tuesday that Iran would not allow other countries to export oil from the Gulf if its own shipments

were disrupted. (Resters, AP) ■ Japan Studies Suspension

Japanese oil companies, among the biggest customers for tranian oil, were studying the possibility of suspending oil imports from Iran or requesting a cut in its oil price to offset rising insurance rates for oil tankers during the Gulf war, The Associated Press reported from To-

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mate, Hugo Barrera, has said that a guage. Marriages to non-Otavalos are rare; work and pleasure take place within the context of the extended family, and travel instincts

Since pre-Hispanic times, the Otavalor have seemed different. They withstood the advance of the Incas for 16 years in the mid-15th century before succumbing, and, although they were virtually en-slayed after the Spanish conquest in 1532, their skills as artisans were

recognized in the colonial period. For almost three centuries, the textile makers in and around Otavalo. supplied cloth to Colombia and Peru, initiating a tradition of exports that would be resumed generations later. In Latin America's wars of independence in the early 19th century, the region supplied the uniforms to many of the liber-

ating armies. Demand for Otavalo weavings was shattered by the cheap textiles produced by the industrial revolution abroad, and it was not until after World War II that the Indians again found a market for their products, principally among for-

eign tourists.
In Peguche and Ruman, the principal weaving villages of the valley, many families still sell their wares Quoting oil industry sources, the many families still sell their wares economic newspaper Nihon Keizai in Otavalo's Saturday macket. Othsaid the higher insurance rates that ers have bought stores in the town,

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ists to carry home. More recently, the price of acrylic liber has risen exorbitantly and, trying to maintain their competitiveness, some

The Otavalos have even borrowed somes from other Indian groups or invented new designs to suit their clientele. This simple poncho appeals to Germans," said Alfonso Vega, who runs a store in Peguche. The French and Swedes like these soft colors, while Americans prefer designs with birds and

The very capitalism of the Otavalos, however, has made them sus-ceptible to the more religiously individualistic message propagated by fundamentalists and other nonoman Catholic denominations. Mormons, with their strong work ethic and business experience, have been particularly successful in finding converts among the Otava-

This religious invasion is dangerous," said Marceln Valdospinos, acting director of the Otavalo Anthropology Institute. "At times in the lamily, the father is a Mormon, the mother an Evangeli-cal, one son is Catholic, another is a Bahai. If coordination of the religious aspect of life does not exist, the family structure will disinte-

Otavalo culture has survived for centuries by adapting to the coo-oomic, political and even religious conditions that surround it, and economic success in the last two decades has bolstered the Indians' Nigeria Pledges to Open cultural independence.

dren didn't like to speak Quechua, Mr. Farinango said. Today that has changed. We have bilingual teaching and no one is astramed of speaking Quechua. You know, we now have doctors and lawyers who fuel, a Lagos television report said. are Otavalos.

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Hungary Withdraws From Olympics

BUDAPEST (Reuters) — The Hungarian National Olympic Committee announced Wednesday it was withdrawing from the Olympic Games in Los Angeles, following the lead of the Soviet Union.

The Hungarian committee said that "the present conditions in the organization of the Summer Olympics do not allow Hungarian athletes to participate in the Games. With Hungary out, the only Soviet bloc countries still to declare their Olympic intentions are Poland and Romania. The others have already withdrawn.

As the Fastern nations pulled out. Tass said Tuesday that the U.S.

ms. The others have already withdrawn.

As the Fastern nations pulled out, Tass said Tuesday that the U.S. State Department was feigning stupidity in claiming to be dismbfounded by the Soviet withdrawal. "It has evidently been decided at the U.S. Department of State that it is much more convenient to play simps and half-wits when they are really to blame for something than to show responsibility and principles and to admit the bitter truth," Tass said.

Kennedy Probe Brings 2 Drug Arrests

PALM BEACH, Florida (AP) - Two men have been arrested on cocame charges after an investigation into the death last month of David Kennedy, son of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, authorities said

David Linwood Dorr, 30, and Peter Andrew Marcham, 24, were charged with conspiracy to sell cocaine and sale of the substance, authorities said. They declined to confirm a report by the Fort Lauderdale News and Sun-Sentinel that two other arrest warrants had been

Mr. Kennedy, 28, was found dead April 25 in a hotel suite a few miles from the Palm Beach estate of his grandmother, Rose Kennedy. A preliminary antopsy report said officials had found "significant amounts" of cocame and Demerol, a painkiller, in his body. But officials have not given the cause of Mr. Kennedy's death.

Summer Wage Bill Outlined in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Administration officials, accompanied by congressional allies, outlined legislation Wednesday to lower the mini-

congressional allies, outlined legislation Wednesday to lower the minimum wage for some teen agers taking summer jobs.

The Youth Employment Opportunity Wage Act of 1984, which will be introduced Thursday in both houses of Congress, allows a limited number of youths to be employed for the summer at minimum wages of \$2.50 an hour. This is 85 cents less than the current minimum wage.

Labor Secretary Raymond J. Donovan said that the proposal differed from one that failed in Congress last year because it contained safeguards Monetary Fund giving arms to against employing adults for those wages. Last year's legislation would have affected people between the ages of 16 and 21. This year's version would narrow the grouping to youths between 16 and 19. his activities against Nicaragus.
Organizers said the match was called to support President Luis

Israeli Troops Raid Refugee Camp

BEIRUT (UPI) - Israeli occupation troops raided a Palesti refugee camp in southern Lebanon on Wednesday, apparently searching for guerrillas. Several persons were reported wounded and arrested. Israeli military spokesmen said no one was killed in the predawn sweep at the Ain Helwen camp, east of the port city of Sidon, but a Beirut radio station reported two deaths. It was believed to be the biggest move against a Palestinian camp in Lebanon since rightist Christian militiamen massacred hundreds of refugees at the Sabra and Chatila camps in Beirut

been pushing Costa Rica to take a hard line against the leftist govern-ment in Nicaragua, to build up its defense forces and to abandon its policy of ocutrality. An independent account of the incident was not immediately available. However, reports from Sidon indicated that as many as 40 people were wounded, 150 were arrested and 20 houses and shops were blown up by the Israelis, who said only two persons were wounded.

Union Says Citroën Strike Will Go On

PARIS (Remers) — Prospects seemed bleak Wednesday for an early end to a dispute paralyzing five Citroën automobile plants around Paris as France's Socialist government failed to make headway in its hunt for a compromise over job reductions.

at lessening tension on their com-mon border, The Associated Press The General Confederation of Labor, the Communist-led labor unioo that led the occupation of the plants, stood firm in its rejection of plans to cut 6,000 jobs from Circen's national work force of 43,000. The union, known as the CGT, declared that the strike should continue.

After a meeting Tuesday, which was sponsored by the four nations of the so-called Contadors group, which is seeking to ease tensions in Central America, Mr. Gutiérrez-Pierre Beregovoy, minister of social affairs, said that in talks with management and the union Tuesday he had proposed a shorter workweek and training programs to avoid cutting jobs. Meanwhile, a court Wednesday ordered the evacuation of two of the occupied plants at Levallois and fect Costa Rica's recent request for U.S. military aid. The request, he

U.S. D-Day Anniversary Material Omits a Reference to Soviet Army

WASHINGTON — Dwight D. Eisenhower's reference to "our great Russian allies" has been deleted from a U.S. Army's public ciations packet commemorating the 40th anniversary of the D-Day

landing in Normandy, an army spokesman said.

Eisenhower, the World War II commander of allied forces in Europe, referred to the Russians in a radio broadcast to Europe on June 6, 1944, announcing that U.S., British, French, Canadian and Polish troops had landed on five beaches along the French coast, opening up a second major front against Nazi Germany. Soviet troops were engaging the Nazis at the same time on the

eastern front of Europe.

"This landing is part of the concerted united nations' plan for the liberation of Europe in cooperation with our great Russian allies," Eisenhower said in the broadcast. But the 1984 news release deletes the phrase "in cooperation with our great Russian allies."

Major Bruce Bell, who wrote the release, said Tuesday that he made the deletion on his own intitiative to avoid confusion over the Soviet troops' role. "It would have sounded as if the Russians had taken part in Normandy," he said.

Rumble on the House Floor

Representative Trent Lott of Mississippi, the deputy leader of the Republicans, immediately stood up and challenged that last sentence as a violation of House rules. The parliamentarian looked through his precedents and advised Representative John J. Moakley. Democrat of Massachusetts, who was presiding to rule that Mr. O'Neil's use of the word "lowest" was out of order. Mr. Moskley did

After the session, Mr. O'Neill, somewhat calmer, agreed that Mr. Moakley's ruling was correct. "I was doing my best to control my temper," Mr. O'Neill said. "Much harsher thoughts were in my

Although precedents going back to the first days of Congress could

"Twenty years ago, Otavalo chil- Its Border With Chad

United Press International

LAGOS - Nigeria has pledged to open its border with Chad to allow the shipment of food and

The report said the pledge was made Tuesday after talks between Chad's president, Hissene Habré, on a one-day visit to Nigeria, and the Nigerian leader, Major General Mohammed Buhari. The leaders also agreed to set up a commission on economic cooperation, the re-

the lowest thing that I've heard in first time in recent history, at least, way 32 years here."

Representative Treat Lott of been ruled out of order.

Pentagon Delays Announcement of Honduras Plan

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - The Pentagon has delayed amouncing the second phase of a continuing military exercise in Central America. because plans called for using more troops than Reagan administration officials had said would partici-

The second phase of Granadero I is scheduled to begin in one week in Honduras, and some U.S. Army units have been moved south for the mazenvers, according to sources. Announcement of which units will participate has been de-

General Paul Gorman of the army, head of the U.S. Southern Command in Panama, reportedly has drafted plans for the exercise that called for a peak U.S. strength of more than 3,600 troops in Hopduras in the coming six weeks. The Pentagon had said that 1,000 troops would take part in the second phase of Granadero I and that as many as 1,700 troops would be

in Honduras on an interim basis

between exercises Officials spent several days trying to arrange the oumbers to conform with previously announced limits and finally sent word to the port said. They met in Nigeria's Southern Command to scale back





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U.S. Soviet Trade Talks Planned for Next Week **Despite Games Boycott**

By Bernard Gwertzman New York Times Service WASHINGTON -A high-level

Soviet trade and economic delegation is due in the United States next week to lobby for an easing of trade restrictions and to meet with some leading American businessmen, according to U.S. officials.

The trip, they said Tuesday, is still scheduled despite the latest chill in U.S.-Soviet relations over Moscow's announcement last week that it would not attend the Olympic Games in Los Angeles this sunt-

Some State Department officials said that, given the sensitivity of Soviet officials to even the appear-ance of having normal relations with the Reagan administration, they would not be surprised if the trade and economic group was or-dered at the last moment to cancel

The delegation of 44 Soviet officials is to be led by Vladimir N. Sushkov, deputy minister of for-eign trade, and Nikolai N. Ino-

Religious Groups' Access to Schools Barred by House

Los Angeles Times Service WASHINGTON — In a setback for the Reagan administration, the House of Representatives has defeated a bill that would have prorided student religious groups with the same access to secondary school facilities as secular groups for their after-school meetings. The bill was defeated Tuesday on a generally partisan vote of 270-

The measure, introduced in April, had caused a split in both the religious and civil rights communi-

Supporters of the bill, including the administration, the National Council of Churches and the U.S. Catholic Conference, contended that it would fill a legal gap created by a Supreme Court ruling that orders colleges to provide equal access" to religious groups, but that

does not cover secondary schools.

Opponents argued that the bill would be unconstitutional because it would imply that educators apagricultural products. Last year the proved of religion in public. United States sold the Soviet sure were the two major teachers of which \$1.46 billion was agriculunions, as well as the Anti-Defa-mation League of B'nai B'rith and ican buyers \$546 million worth of the American Civil Liberties goods, mostly oil and raw materi-

plan, the state planning committee.
They are to be in New York for a three-day meeting of the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Trade and Economic Council, set up m 1973 to foster

Mr. Soshkov and others in his group also have appointments in Washington with Secretary of Commerce Makeolm Baldrige, other senior officials and key members

"It will be a good and interesting neeting," said C. William Verity Ir., chairman of the executive committee of Armeo Inc., "and it comes at an important time, a time when everything has been down-hill. And hopefully, at some point, we'll hit a plateau, and start moving upward in the sense of more normal relationships between our two

Mr. Venity is co-chairman, with Mr. Sushov, of the trade and eco-aomic council.

The expected arrival of the Sovitrade group would emphasize that even though Soviet leaders have been asserting that it was not possible for them to do business with the Reagan administration, the Kremlin still seems interested in keeping alive a network of contacts in various fields.

Last week, a group of leading Soviet scientists in the arms control and space fields met in Washington with experts from the Federation of American Scientists and the National Academy of Scientists. A group of Soviet academicians, headed by Georgi A. Arbatov, head of the Institute for the U.S.A. and Canada, has also been here for ne-gotiations with the Council of Learned Societies on a new accord

One of the subjects discussed at the meeting of scientists, participants said, was the case of Andrei D. Sakharov, the Soviet physicist and human rights activist, who is on a hunger strike to persuade the Soviet authorities to allow his wife, Yelena G. Bonner, to leave the country for medical treatment. The Russians were told that Mr. Sakharoy's plight could affect future

The United States has traditionally had a balance-of-trade advan-tage with the Soviet Union, mainly because of Soviet purchases of U.S. Union \$2 billion worth of products,

AN OVERFLOW IN UTAH - Despite dikes and pumps, the Great Salt Lake has reached the highest level in 106 years, flooding roads and causing widespread damage.

Russians Accuse the U.S. of Attempts To 'Fragment and Annex' Micronesia

UNITED NATIONS, New York — The Soviet Union has ac-cused Washington of trying to cov-er up attempts to "fragment and annex" the Pacific trust territory that the United States has admini tered since World War IL

At the same time, the British delegate, John Margetson, complained to the UN Trustee Council on Tuesday that the U.S. reports on progress in the territory were "virtually unreadable." He advocated measures to streamline

The Trusteeship Council super-vises the administration of trust territories by UN member govern-ments. The U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the last remaining trust territory, consists of the Caroline and Marshall Islands and includes the Bikini, Kwajalein and Eniwetok atolls, where nuclear tests were conducted. Vsevolod Oleandrov, the Soviet

egate, said the world was "poorly informed about developments in Micronesia, where the administering authority had tried to fragment and to annex the territory." The world was not properly informed about the true situation and the obstacles that had been

placed in the way of Micronesia's independence," he charged.
But he said proposals to make U.S. reports to the council more readable were "a continuation of attempts to take Micronesia out of the purview of the Trusteeship Council and leave the Trust Territory in the hands of the United

viet Union" that the proposal to council it had fulfilled its trust streamline the reports "is not a mandate by transforming the terri-

If he wanted to make sure information was suppressed, Mr. Margetson added, he "would have remained silent, as the report certainly put people to sleep."

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conspiracy of Western powers to tory into the Federated States of suppress information." Micronesia, the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands as a result of local plebiscites.

Representatives of the territory asked the council to end the UN recently approved by the Microne-

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Pentagon Aide Defends Capabilities Of U.S. Armed Forces Under Reagan

By Richard Halloran New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The deputy secretary of defense, William Howard Taft 4th, has asserted that the nation's armed forces are far better able to fight a war than they were when President Ronald Reagan took office.

At the same time, however, the Defense Department issued a long report, entitled "Improvements in U.S. War Fighting Capability, 1980-1984," which showed that shortages of ammunition and inadequate spare parts could cripple U.S. forces in a prolonged war fought with conventional arms.

Mr. Taft called a news conference Tuesday to respond to charges that military preparedness had im-proved little since Mr. Reagan took office in January 1981. Speaking for Defense Secretary Caspar W Weinberger, who was attending a meeting in Europe, Mr. Taft said. The Congress and the American people should know, and be proud of the fact, that they have gotten

the increased military cap-A statement with the report re called "recent assertions in the press and elsewhere that defense readiness has improved little over the past three and a half years despite the additional billions the nation has allocated to defense."

The New York Times reported Monday that commanders of battalions, squadrons and warships had cited deficiencies in training and war reserves that could cripple their forces in combat. The Pentagon said its report had

had been made at the request of spare parts to keep high-Senator John G. Tower, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, force flying time has increased, it force flying time has increased, it to whom it was submitted Monday. The report showed that ammuni-Senator Tower, a Texas Republican, issued a statement saying, tion reserves were far short of objectives. The army appeared to be in best shape, with 75 percent of its "The report demonstrates conclusively that our combat capabilities have improved significantly and required war reserves. The navy

continue to improve in direct rela-

shortages of spare parts that high-

powered weapons require for sus-

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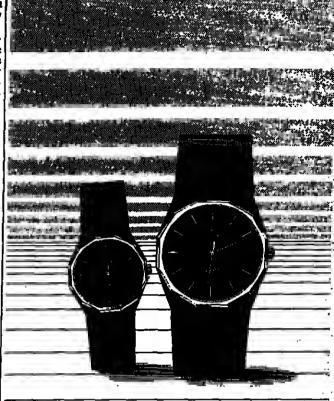
nined combat.

tion to the resources devoted to cent of its ammunition reserves on hand, the air force 30 percent and the Marine Corps 43 percent. The report, however, showed declines in time spent training, in-Overall, it said, the services have creases in backlogs of weapons and equipment that need maintenance, low stockpiles of ammunition and

on hand only 20 percent of the items needed to fight more than a quick operation. On the other hand, the report

was reported to have only 20 per-

repeated administration statements that more and better people have It said that flying time for army enlisted in the armed forces, and it and navy pilots had dropped since gave a long list of new weapons enlisted in the armed forces, and it 1980, largely because of shortages that had been ordered or delivered.



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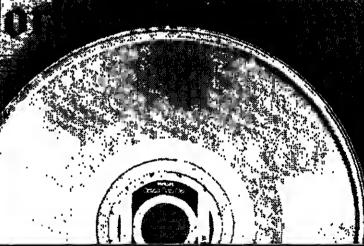
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The 'Sakharov Problem'

since Andrei Sakharov was reported to have and Andrei Sakharov, for that matter, would undertaken a bunger strike at his place of enforced exile in the city of Gorki. His objective remains, as far as is known, the entirely modest and reasonable one of obtaining the let one of the Sakharovs die. It y ciena nonner, requisite official permission for his wife to who now may have joined her husband's bunmake a medical and family visit in the West. fu almost any other country claiming the label of civilized, such a request, if any were needed at all, would have been granted routinely. Certainly it would not have pitched its makers into a confrontation with the Kremlin.

That the Soviet government can win, in the sense that it can hang on and resist foreign entreaties until one of the most distinguished people in the world dies, is not in doubt. A regime that in its six decades-plus has murdered millions of its citizens is hardly going to flinch at the death, in a fast of love, of one more, notwithstanding his fame and the likely political consequences. No doubt there are those in the Kremlin who counsel hanging tough so as to show that Soviet power cannot be faced down, least of all by the U.S. administration of the villainous Ronald Reagan.

But are there not also those in the Kremlin who see the point of cutting their losses before the physicist or his alling wife dies? It would

Yesterday was the start of the third week not be out of sentiment that Yelena Bonner be allowed to leave their homeland. It would be, as Soviets say, to "solve the Sakharov problem." To be sure, one solution would be to ger strike, were to go first, her husband would have lost, among other things, his principal link to the world outside Gorki. But another solution would be simply to do what was done with some other noted dissidents - to put the Sakharovs on a one-way flight out of Moscow.

At the moment, Soviet officials are dismissing that option, arguing in their inimitable bumanitarian way that if you let one troublemaker out, someone else rises up and starts making more trouble. But, as difficult as it may be for the Soviet bureaucratic mind to grasp the concept, there is only one Andrei Sakharov, and one Yelena Bonner. Theirs are the lives that need to be saved, theirs the liberty to be gained. Perhaps for the Sakharovs' sake we should meet Soviet officials on their level of concern. Perhaps it will reassure them to consider that unfortunately the West can pay attention to only a limited number of persecuted Soviet citizens at any one time.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Moon Conviction

The United States Supreme Court has refused to hear an appeal by the Reverend Sun Myung Moon, and now he must begin serving an 18-month sentence in federal prison. Was be railroaded or persecuted because of his unorthodox beliefs? Is it true, as he claims. that he would never have been indicted for tax fraud if his "skin were white and [his] religion Presbyterian"? The answer is no.

Reverend Moon was convicted by a New York jury of filing false income tax returns and cooperating in the fabrication of false documents to support those returns. He claimed that he did not owe taxes on the money in question because, although it was in his name, he held the funds in trust for the Unification Church: be also claimed that the government was infringing on his religious freedom by inquiring into eburch finances. A number of eburch groups filed briefs in his support, but the court's refusal to overturn his conviction should not have a broad effect on them.

The government's position is simply stated: The money did not belong to the church but to Reverend Moon personally, and it was tax-able. Prosecutors persuaded a jury that Reverend Moon and his codefendant concocted

fraudulent evidence to show that the funds in question had been donated to the church. No other churches, say government lawyers, need fear the precedent of this conviction if they do not intentionally forge documents, for example, or conspire to commit fraud. Church funds used for church purposes are tax-exempt; funds that helong to individuals or are generated by commercial or unrelated business operations of the church remain taxable, and juries have the right to make factual find-

ings about the source and ownership of assets.

ft might have been more reassuring to religious groups if the Supreme Court had heard this case and spelled out guidelines that would be broadly applicable. The justices, though, did not think this was necessary and chose instead to let the findings of the two lower courts stand. They did so without noting a single dissent. Clearly no justice believed strongly that broad First Amendment rights were at issue bere. They appear to have regarded the case as that of a criminal conviction based on a unique set of facts. As such it should cause no alarm among religious groups which do not violate criminal law.

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Other Opinion

A Watershed in the Philippines

The unexpected big gains by the opposition signify a vote of nonconfidence in Mr. Marcos. It is significant that the opposition, excluding those demanding a boycott of the election, demonstrated strong will to oppose despotism and support democracy. Although the Philippines is in a financial crisis, Japan and the United States cannot extend help unless Mr. Marcos meets demands for democratization, which is the only way to establish political be severely tested in the days to come.

- Yomiuri Shimbun (Tokyo).

Something historic is in the making in the Philippines. For 18 years [President Ferdinand] Marcos ruled - mostly by military decrees. Suddenly the cod seems imminent for the dynasty. The Marcos mandate, loosely described as nationalistic Filipino infused with a charismatic flavor, has wanted, leaving behind a sham of a government whose spotty record is tainted with many recent failures. The 1984 electoral bumiliation - win or lose for Marcos — makes people even more skepti-cal of the 1978 ballot victory of the ruling party under martial law. The legitimacy of the Marcos government is shakier than ever.

Mr. Marcos should take this electoral surprise as an excuse to exit as graciously as he can, so that the post he has held for far too long can be filled by another man who, being less tainted by the not always pristing Philippines politics, would be able to lead the country away from the precipice. Mr. Marcos bas done much - good and had - for the Philippines. But the price for his rule has been high. Since he is now a divider rather than a unifier, he should yield power with a sense of bonor be did not show when be seized and enforced it. - The Hong Kong Standard.

President Marcos's capacity for resistance should not be underestimated, but the fragility of the foundations of his rule has been demon-

strated. That will need to be taken into ac-

count in Washington and by the international financial institutions that have been carrying the Filipino economy. The problem now will he to find a replacement for the Marcos regime. That will require, for a start, that the opposition come up with a credible leader.

— Le Monde (Paris).

The returns can only be taken as a repudiation of President Marcos. Even if his supporters manage to retain a majority in the national parliament, it is now obvious that a large proportion, and almost certainly a majority, of Filipinos reject his leadership. The opposition parties contested the election under the most adverse conditions. Those citizens who deliberately abstained must be added to those who supported the president's opponents.

Under the constitution, the powers of the congress are limited to legislation. The president has an executive function and appoints the prime minister and the cabinet. Mr. Marcos will still hold a dominant influence. But this week's poll is a watershed in his career. The major opposition parties are conservative and do not stand for dramatic economic or social change. They are, nonetheless, firmly committed to the restoration of democracy. Unless the president recognizes the clear wish of his people and accelerates the return to free institutions, he must expect that resistance to his rule will increase to such an extent that the Philippines could become ungovernable.

- The Australian (Sydney).

The boycott faction, which includes some highly important and respected political figures, has lost its credibility and the right to a voice in the nation's affairs. Compared to them, Mr. Marcos has won, because he allowed the elections. The anti-boycott section of the opposition has won, because they insisted all along that the troubled nation's political problems can be reconciled without civil war. The massive vote and the resulting dramatic gains by anti-Marcos groups showed that Filipinos still favor changes by democracy.

- The Bangkok Post,

FROM OUR MAY 17 PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1909: White House to Be Enlarged WASHINGTON — Colonel Spencer Cosby, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., has drawn tentaove plans for the enlargement of the executive offices at the White House. The famous Roosevelt tennis court will give way to an extension to the south of the one story building which now gives shelter to the President's office, the Cabinet room and the quarters for the clerical force. There will be a new Cabinet room, a new room for President Taft's secrehimself. The offices now used for these purposes will be converted into waiting rooms. Mr. Fred W. Carpenter, secretary to the Presiforce to Beverly, Massachusetts, to report on countries, several of which had not yet explans to establish offices there for the summer. pressed readiness to co-operate.

1934: More Arms to South America LONDON - The United States was inferentially blamed by Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons bere [on May 16] for failure of the international plan for an embargo against Bolivia and Paraguay. He had been asked whether Great Britain would institute such an embargo in connection with the recommendations of the League commission, which investigated the Bolivia-Paraguay war and which commented severely upon American and Eutary and a new private office for the President ropean arms exports to those two countries. Mr. Baldwin replied that there was no use in this country laying such an embargo, since, to be effective, it would have to be enforced at dent, will soon send one of the White House least by the principal arms manufacturing

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Thank You to the Kremlin and Its Media

WASHINGTON — To the editors of Tass, Pravda, Izvestia and Radio Moscow from

the Republican National Committee: President Reagan, for your assistance in his reelection campaign. Your hostility to him has been as helpful to us as your opposition was to Chancellor Kohl in the West German elections.

As you have noted in your columns and broadcasts, we have some problems over here. We have a lot of people out of work, the farmers are unhappy as usual, interest rates are going up again, and if it had not been for you the Republican Party and President Reagan might have been in trouble in this election.

From the Republican point of view, your tim-ing has been perfect. Your policy toward the Polish people has brought many Catholics to the Republican side. Your Middle East policy has been so vicious to Israel that many Jews in the big electoral states here are beginning to think that even Mr. Reagan's anti-Communist policy is not too bad. And your boycott of the Olympics has been even more helpful.

Frankly, we were a little worned that your athletes and the East Germans might have won more gold medals at Los Angeles than anybody

By James Reston

This is just a note to thank you, on behalf of else. On worldwide television, many people might reasonably have begun to say, these Communists can produce not only nuclear missiles but also remarkable young men and women. So we have to thank you for your absence.

Also, thanks for your policy in Central America. We did not like your invasion of Afghanistan, but we understood that you feared for the security of your borders and we thought you would also understand our anxiety for the security of the region south of the United States in Central America. But you and your bearded friend in Cuba kept shoving us with your weapons and in the process you have almost managed to do what we at the Republican National Committee and President Reagan himself could not do - bring voters to our side and pick up the independents and even some of the Democrats.

At the Republican National Committee, we are also grateful to you for your editorials and broadcasts. (Who writes this nonsense? You're lucky that most Americans don't read or hear them, but of course we monitor your garbage night and day.) You complain in your press and



radio about Mr. Reagan's rhetoric, about how be condemns the Soviet Union's "evil empire" that would "lie, cheat and steal" to achieve its political objectives. But your charges against him and the capitalist system are just as bad, and while he has held his tongue lately, your personal attacks on him have become more strident, personal and vicious. This is just what the Republicans need.

For you are saying quite serious things: Don't pay any attention to the president's attempts to get the nuclear arms control talks going again at Geneva. Don't pay any attention to poor old Andrei Sakharov, and let him starve himself to death in Gorki, and don't let his wife leave the Soviet Union for her health.

Every human crueity, every condemnation of Mr. Reagan, every slor on his character or his, policy will probably be worth a million votes for the Republican ticket in November. The Republican National Committee may need them.

It will be interesting to see what the reaction of the American voters will be to this vicious Soviet opposition to Mr. Reagan and his policies. Will they support the president under attack from Moscow? Probably they will. Mr. Reagan is in a no-lose situation. If the Soviets oppose his anti-Soviet policies, the voters are likely to back him

soviet posicies, the voters are akely to tack him up, and if the Soviets compromise with him, the voters are likely to think that Mr. Reagan's anti-Communist policies have worked.

Still, there is a question that Mr. Reagan may have ignored, which is the possibility of some kind of compromise agreement — what they have in common, rather than what puts them apart. Should they not remember their common successes of the past — their war against the Nazis, their treaty promises to abide by the principles of the United Nations on the peaceful settlement of disputes, and their treaty agreements to control the spread of nuclear weapons?

Another thing they have forgotten to remem-ber is that whatever their differences, these two nuclear giants have actually avoided a major war in the world for almost half a century, while there were only 20 years between the two tragic world

wars of the first half of the century.

But, looking at the editorials of Tass, Pravda
and Izvestia, and listening to Radio Moscow,
that is not what we're reading or hearing. We are hearing and reading the news of conflict and confrontation, the troubles of the past, rather than the hope of reconciliation and reason in the coming years of the end of the century.

The New York Times.

Fed-Bashing, or Politics of the Pre-emptive Alibi

WASHINGTON — Administration attacks on the Federal Reserve Board are as colorful as stained glass but as transparent as cellophane. They are the politics of the pre-emptive alibi. Utterly destitute of ideas for deflecting blame for one consequence of the deficit — rising interest rates — some Reaganites say: Blame the Fed.

Anti-Fed hawks, who are doves in the war on inflation, say the Fed may choke the recovery by restricting the growth of the money supply, thereby causing interest rates to rise. But since the recovery began in 1982, ex-pansion of M-1 has been at about a 10-percent annual rate, slightly above the target range. In April, as a result of several quirks, expansion dropped to the bottom of that range. Those persons who were looking for a pretext to attack the Fed pounced.

The Reagan administration is in-bited (a bit, briefly) from attacking the "big spending" Congress because that Secretary Regan's attack, comlast year Congress spent just \$5 billion more than the administration \$4.75 billion worth of 30-year bonds, requested; because the president has not found even one regular appropriations bill to veto; and because the for the bonds. The increases will cost president's fiscal 1985 budget called the country \$11,875,000 a year for 30 for 13-percent real growth in defense years (\$356 million). Mr. Regan occa-

By George F. Will

spending, and for domestic spending cuts of less than I percent. Ask Democrats how they will beat Mr. Reagan, and they say: First, the prime rate hits 15 percent. They sub-scribe to the axiom that to a nervous person, everything rustles. Once peo-ple are worried about the economy, they can be made nervous about everything - Central America, the arms race, the lot. The deep thinkers in the White House agree that rising interest rates could radiate trouble,

But the Fed can barely define, let alone fine-tune, the money supply. And White House hectoring cannot fine-tune the Fed. Nevertheless, Donald Regan, the Treasury secretary, recently favored the multitude with a hit of Fed-bashing, and the multitude, including portions yet un-born, will pay for it.

aroused fears of inflation. Those fears translated into increased rates sionally calls to mind Winston Churchill's description of John Foster Dulles — a bull who carries a china

shop around with him. Martin Feldstein, the president's economic adviser, is returning to the social dusk called Harvard. Fed-bashers are tickled because be is given to (in a Saul Bellow phrase) molesting people with facts. But now the market underscores a fact: Rates are rising because some naughty chickens are coming home to roost, with-

out consulting the electoral calendar. The collision between government borrowing to finance the deficit and private borrowing to finance the re-covery is at hand. Supply and de-mand (of and for capital) are speaking: the market is working.

legislate away those forces. But it now is in the ironic (and, were the foot because the market is saying

something ioconvenient.
Until recently, business borrowing was light because business liquidity

was strong, and inventories were being bquidated. Now utilization of industrial capacity is up to 82 percent, inventories are being rebuilt and bor-rowing is rising rapidly. Fed-bashers would accommodate the surge of borrowing by pumping out money.

They subscribe to what one economist calls the Bunker Hill approach
to inflation: Don't worry about it until you see the whites of its eyes. But if (the jury is still out) American conservarism means anything in

domestic policy, it means this: Inflation is a permanent problem in a democracy because of the perennial mismatch between the government's spending and taxing capacities. So conservatism must be especially emphatic about conserving the currency's function as a store of value. It is anti-conservative to suggest

The administration respects the that if the central bank can be broken wisdom of market forces and decries to the saddle of politics, the nation Every party should have an an-them. Democrats have "Happy Days curreccy not at stake, the comic) po-sition of acting cross and stamping its cans march to "Easy-Money," in 1985

said, we are all going to get serious.

there may be rising inflation, and recession. That is the year when, 'tis

The Washington Post.

So Scapegoat Volcker Is Held in Strategic Reserve

WASHINGTON — In the Biblical ceremony for Yom Kippur, the sins of all the people were lifted from their shoulders and placed on the head of a goat, which was then sent out into the wilderness.

The White House, with the reap-pointment of Paul Volcker as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board last year, missed its chance to banish

him to the wilderness. Listening to the reaction of White House spokesman Larry Speakes to the recent half-point increase in the prime rate to 12½ percent, I cannot selp but reflect on the possibility that the Reagan administration is trying to set up the Fed chairman as a scapegoat in case the economic recovery goes sour between now and the first Tuesday in November.

The Reagan-Bush re-election team is, as we say down in Texas, "betting the farm" that the economy will continue to grow in a spectacular fashion between now and election day. It is understandable that some nervous Nellies in the administration might seek to hedge that bet. The \$200-

already important information.

ff I do not know all the details

about gross national product and

other statistics, if f do not realize how

much the life of Russians has im-

proved, I nevertheless understand

that they still live several families to a

small apartment, that many goods are missing in the stores and that it

takes a factory worker years to get a

f deem it necessary to use a differ-

ent language for the United States

and the Soviet Union. When you lis-

ten to shortwave broadcasts as much

as f do, you get information from the

Voice of America and the BBC, but

mere propaganda from Radio Mos-

car, whereas members of the nomen-

klatura fare much better.

By Lloyd M. Bentsen The writer is a Democratic senator from Texas. billion deficits in President Reagan's mitted the monetary variable M-1 to

budget pose a very real threat to continued robust recovery. If Mr. Speakes wants to blame the

Fed in the event something goes wrong with the recovery, then be should be willing to share with the Fed more of the credit for bringing about a recovery in the first place. The fact is that the economic poli-

cies of the Reagan administration -Reaganomics - as unvailed in 1981 consisted of three main elements: an expansive fiscal policy, a tight monetary policy and a rapid increase in defense spending. Reaganomics as originally structured was an unworkable combination, and it phinged America into the worst recession seen since the Great Depression.

Actually, the original version of

Reaganomics came to an end in mid-1982, no thanks to the administration. It was then that the Federal Reserve switched policies and per-

grow at over double its previous rate. From July 1982 to July 1983, for example, it soared 13.4 percent and sparked the recovery that is now in its sixth quarter. Short-term interest fell 33 percent, or more than four per-centage points, between July and October 1982. Long-term Treasury notes fell almost as much. Interestsensitive industries such as housing and autos gradually rebuilt strength, and, by the first quarter of 1983, real

GNP was finally rising again.

Mr. Speakes is indicating that the administration is not at all anxious to return to Reaganomics. In fact, with his claim that "the money supply is not accommodating real economic growth," be is apparently demanding that the Fed move even farther from Reaganomics than it did in mid-1982.

Budget deficits under President Reagan have exploded. When he took office the president projected a \$28.2-

billion budget surplus in fiscal 1986. His latest budget, though, projects a \$216-billion deficit in that year. Fed policy has been accommodat-

ing for the past two years, but the Reagan administration wants more, and, with the increase in deficits, it will certainly take a lot more. We have read news accounts for

several weeks now of a quiet White House campaign to pressure the Fed to keep a strong economic expansion going through election day at all costs. With the prime rate on the increase, the White House now seems ready to apply that pressure openly.

Paul Voicker is a strong-willed individual, and f would hesitate to pre-

dict his reaction to such election-year pressure. The administration might be better advised to lay off.

Scapegoating requires not only that the sins of the people be heaped on the head of the goat, but that the goat be sent into the wilderness. Mr. Voicker is still around to explain that the problem is not with Fed policies but with the \$200-billion deficits.

The Washington Post,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The U.S.S.R. Is Different follow the Soviet Union's withdrawal from the Olympic Games in Los An-Regarding "The Soviet Union: A Script of Bad News and Loaded Langeles, they behave as satellites, while France is a (sometimes fretful) ally of guage" (May 7) by Stephen F. Cohen: the United States. You simply cannot It may be true that we are not give the same name to democracies, sufficiently informed about the interalbeit imperfect, and to the Russian nal affairs of Russia. We know, bowdictatorship, where you go to a forced labor camp (we don't have any) or to psychiatric hospitals for having critiever, that Andrei Sakharov is detained in Gorki and that his wife cannot get an exit visa. For me, that is cized your country (something we can do freely here) and where asking

> and many other problems. Finally, the view the Russians are given of the United States is quite as unbalanced. Now that Professor Cohen has freely expressed his ideas. I suggest that he do the same in Prayda for the benefit of Russian readers. JACQUES WEILL

for an exit visa means losing your job

Into Central America May f0, 1984, the day the U.S. another day of shame, Aug. 7, 1964. when the Senate, swayed by emotionally persuasive presidential oratory, overwhelmingly approved the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, granting the administration what amounted to de facto power to wage war in Vietnam. DAVID BLUM.

Geneva. Regarding "Policy on Nicaragua" (Letters, April 27) by Paul K. Carter:

If the goal in Nicaragua must be elimination of its government be-cause it has suspended democratic pluralism, as Paul Carter suggests, then f am at a loss to understand why the United States has not yet elimi-nated the governments of Chile, Guatemala and Haiti, among others. LEONORE SUHL

Portingo, Portugal.

The 35-Hour Dozen

After the West German metal-House of Representatives approved massive funding of President Ronald workers' decision to strike for a 35hour workweek without pay reduc-Reagan's Central America policy, will stand as a day of shame for the tion, f offer a homespun American mere propaganda from Radio Moscow. When all the East bloc countries united States. It is reminiscent of easy cures for Europe's economic

woes without worker concessions: Grant the striking miners what they wish, but the next time you sell them a dozen eggs, put ten in the carton. RICK RIDER

It's Childishly Simple

We wouldn't play with the Russians four years ago, so they won't play with us this year. ABEN RUDY.

fvrea, Italy. Sharing a Civilization

George Will, in "Civilization Has a Core Curriculum" (May 5), asserts that the relative neglect of Horace, Tacitus and Sophocles in comparison to courses in such areas as black or women's studies constitutes a "disregard of scholarly standards" on the part of American universities. But if a civilization excludes blacks, women and non-Christians, then just whose shared civilization is it and for what

percentage of society is it valuable? JENNIFER GOLDSTEIN.

The Losers If Sakharov Were to Die

By Tom A. Bernstein and Gregory Wallance

N EW YORK — A tragedy for mankind is unfolding in Gorki. Andrei Sakharov, recipient of the 1975 Nobel Peace Prize, began a hunger strike on May 2 declaring that he would "fast to the very end" if the Soviet government did not let his wife, Yelena Bonner, go abroad for decoupted medical attendesperately needed medical attention. On May 12 Mrs. Bonner, despite a severe heart condition, joined her husband in the hunger strike. The government responded by placing her under investigation for "defam-ing the Soviet system," barring her from leaving Gorki and threatening

to charge her with treason.

Dr. Sakharov and his wife are both in failing health. If their fasts continne much longer they will die in Gorki.
The world must persuade the Soviet government that it is in its interest to let the Sakharovs go.
This is the second lumger strike for

the Sakharovs in recent years, in December 1981, when Soviet authorities refused to let Lizz Alekseyeva, the fizncee of Dr. Sakharov's stepson, emigrate to the United States, the Sakharovs risked their lives for their children. After 18 days the authori-ties capitulated and allowed Liza Alekseyeva to leave the country.

Why does the Soviet government persist in this persecution? In the 1950s Dr. Sakharov developed the Soviet hydrogen bomb, but in the '60s he became one of the very few Soviet nuclear scientists to oppose above-ground testing of nuclear weapons. In the 70s he helped launch the human rights movement in the Soviet Union and emerged as a father of international human rights. In awarding him the prize, the Nobel committee called him "the spokes-

man for the conscience of mankind." For these efforts his government stripped him of his medals, jailed and exiled his friends and forced his stepchildren and grandchildren to emi-grate to the United States. In January 1980 the Kremlin, finding it impossible to tolerate the conscience of mankind, illegally banished Dr. Sakharov to Gorki. In spite of his repeated demands for a public trial, no charges have ever been brought against him.

Dr. Sakharov lives in virtual isolation. His apartment is gnarded day and night by the KGB. No visitors are abowed. There is no telephone in



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the apartment. His main link to the outside has been his wife, who was able to travel to Moscow, where she maintained contact with friends and foreigners. But with Yelena Bonner under house arrest in Gorki, it is now victually impossible for the Sakharovs to communicate with the outside world. Tragically, starvation remains their last hope for survival.

They cannot get adequate medical care. At the end of March, Natalya Hesse, a close friend who somehow managed a meeting reported that Mrs. Bonner's fingers and lips were blue. She took up to 40 nitroglycerine tablets a day and was very weak. In an urgent plea to the international scientific community to come to her rescue, Dr. Sakharov declared, "Her death would mean my death."

The Soviet Union does not yet understand that it is not in its interests for the Sakharovs to die. Andrei Sakharov is a living symbol of two of the ideas most important to this planet - nuclear disarmament and human rights. In coming centuries, he will be a legend. Just as Sir Thomas More is revered for his willingness to die for the pascent concept of law, so Andrei Sakharov will be honored for his willingness to sacrifice his ca-reer and freedom — and life? — for the concept of humanity.
Will Moscow let such a man die?

Does it not understand what his death would do to the Soviet Union's place in history, already tarnished by the Great Terror and the Gulag? Perhaps the men in the Kremlin

believe that his death would generate only a brief furor and that he would omly a brief ruror and that he would soon be forgotten — a small price to pay for punishing and muzzling a too prominent dissident. They are wrong. If there is any doubt, they should talk to the ghost of Henry VIII.

But if the Soviet leaders cannot see

that their nation's very claim to being a civilized country is at stake, then the voices of the world that are most influential with them must speak out — such as the 25 U.S. and Canadian Nobel Prize-winning scientists who recently called on Konstantin Chernenko to let Mrs. Bonner travel ()abroad for urgent medical treatment, as or the leaders of Western Europe, who are so important to the Kremlin on arms control issues. Otherwise, the Sakharovs will die in Gorki.

Mr. Bernstein is a member of the board of directors of the Lawyers Com-mittee for International Human Rights. Mr. Wallance is a member of the board of the Helstnki Watch Committee. They contributed this comment to The New York Times.

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PAKISTAN STOPOVER — U.S. Vice President George Bush waves to a cheering crowd as he leaves the Islamabad airport for the State Guest Palace with General Mohammed Zia ul-Haq, president of Pakistan. Mr. Bush is on a four-day official visit.

John Paul's Tour: Drums Sold Well, But a Papal Rosary Found No Takers

By Henry Kamm

New York Times Service ROME - The dancers lined up on the runway of the Mount Hagen airport, in the interior of Papua New Guinea, to see off Pope John

Paul II. Their faces were painted in glowing bues. From close up, they looked as if

they were wearing intricate masks. The dancers wore headgear owner was one aspect of the mixadorned with the feathers of birds of paradise. To preserve the spe-cies, the birds can be hunted only with bows and arrows. Yet the tribesmen are good with that simple weapon, and the species is nonetheless at risk: Some of the tribesmen waiting for the pope last week carried bows and arrows, and others held spears.

All bad traditiooal Kuodu drums to accompany their dance as the pope walked up the red carpet to his plane.

But by the time John Paul arrived, not all the drummers still had drums. Some had sold theirs to members of the Vatican press corps for \$20 to \$30 each, Instead of beating drums, they elapped their hands while clutching the green-backs; their gress skirts lack pock-

Some bows and arrows alsomained in Papua New Guinea only

port of bird-of-paradise feathers as Papua New Guinea and the Sol-

After the pope had boarded his plane, one tribal leader sidled up to an Italian journalist and offered to sell the rosary that a papal aide had just given him in John Paul's name.

The lack of value attached to a panal rosary by its oon-Christian

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

ture of cultures that John Paul encountered in Papua New Guinea and the Solomoo Islands.

In contrast was the sight of men and women in identical tribal costumes and face paiot who crossed themselves at the appropriate moments in prayer.

The era when missionaries imposed Western standards of dress on appears to be past. Not even for the pope were the women of the islands compelled to wear more than oecklaces above their skirts. An 18-year-old college student on each eye with a red pen. from Mount Hagen read a passage of Scripture at the papal altar in her traditional clothes.

Rumors of assassination plots changed owners. Headgear re-mained in Papua New Guines only pope's trip, which took him to South Korea and Thailand as well

omon Islands

In the Solomons, however, diplomats said they thought the rumors were floated to justify government restrictions on press coverage. Government officials told the diplomats that, with only 300 police-men, they felt they could not afford the disorder that they feared reporters and cameramen would

Access was limited to the Vatican press corps and a British reporter for The Associated Press. British colonial rule ended less than six years ago, and Britons seem to be regarded as more equal, and less disorderly, than other foreigners.
The Solomons' government

placed only three policemen at the

airport when the pope landed. In the Solomons, the pope complied with a request by the leader of a Chinese group to initiate two oew masks for the traditional dragon's dance by "opening" the beasts' eyes. John Paul followed instructions and wrote his initials; "JP IL"

The dance that followed was extremely vigorous, and a papal aide could find no hands among the exhausted dancers to receive cards bearing the pope's picture.

mally received with reverence,

The source said the unit's retraining reflects dissatisfaction with both the military approach HARARE, Zimbabwe - At the and the behavior of the North Ko-Battalion Battle School near Inreans, who gained a reputation for

yanga in Zimbabwe's eastern high-lands, 50 broken-down North Korean trucks are targets for soldiers practicing artillery skills while Brit-ish instructors watch. The trucks are the practical legacy of Zimbahwe's brief flirtation

with the North Korean Army. which sent instructors to teach the Zimbabwean Army the finer points of Marxist-style soldiering in August 1981. Less than three years later, nearly all the instructors have gone, their mission judged a failure Western analysts and many

By Glenn Frankel

Washington Past Service

The elite army unit that the instructors were assigned to train, Zimbabwe's 5th Brigade, has won international notoriety because of allegations that it committed atrocities in Matabeleland during counterinsurgency campaigns.

Sources say that virtually the entire unit has been retrained by fellow Zimbabweans and the British. as has the Presidential Guard, a second elite unit originally trained by the North Koreans.

The official view is that the North Koreans contributed greatly to Zimbabwe's delense and depart-ed with much grantude at the end of their mission. "It is those who come to you when you are in greatest need who are your friends in-deed," Prime Minister Robert Mu-

gabe said last year. very real sense of disenchantment," commander of the 5th Brigade, Brigadier Parence Shiri.

dents to Parliament of "physical assault and harassment" of civilmembers under North Korean suextravagant living, loose discipline and an emphasis on crowd-pleasroughed up by soldiers, allegedly ing karate exercises. for spying on the training camp.

North Koreans Lose Favor in Zimbabwean Army

"There was a lot of martial artistry and a lot of political indoctrination, but the military training was exceedingly basic, and it was all done on an individual basis," said another analyst.

The analyst said he believed the style of training could have been a factor in the atrocities that the 5th Brigade allegedly committed. They were trained as a collection of individuals, not as an organization, and it's easy to see how discipline could bave broken down," the analyst said.

With the original 106 North Korean instructors came an estimated \$13 million worth of military equipment donated by Pyongyang including Soviet-designed T-54 tanks, armored personnel carriers,

artillery and the 50 trucks. Zimbabwe paid the instructors'

salaries. The North Koreans won ap-plause in April 1982 when 5th Brigade trainees put on a spectacular karate show on the second anniversary of Zimbabwe's independence. In blue track suits and running shoes, the soldiers split bricks, botties and wooden planks.

But offstage, things were going less well. Servants at the North Ko-But unofficially, there is what rean training camp in the eastern one military analyst described as "a highlands complained to local offihighlands complained to local offi-cials of 14-hour days with oo meal which is said to be shared by the breaks and of demands from the Koreans for scafood that cannot be found in landlocked Zimbabwe.

China Forecasts 5% Increase In Industry, 4% in Farming

BELJING - Chioa unveiled Wednesday a 1984 national plan that forecasts a 5-percent rise in industrial output and a 4-percent increase in agriculture over 1983 production.

The plan also calls for almost no growth in energy output and a for-eign debt of \$2.55 billion. The debt figure, \$650 million higher than the 1983 amount, apparently reflects China's cautious attitude toward borrowing foreign money to fi-nance its modernization drive.

The statistics were released in reports to the National People's ogress, the Chinese legislature, by two state councilors, Song Ping and Wang Bingqian.

The ministers spoke on the sec-ond day of the National People's Congress, a largely ceremonial gathering that hears and endorses reports by Communist leaders and approves laws and personnel anges decided in advance.

Mr. Soog in charge of the State Planning Commission, told the Coogress that the government plans to invest the equivalent of \$32.5 billion in capital construc-tion, compared with \$29.7 billion

spent in 1983. He said national income is expected to increase by 4.6 percent to \$244.35 billion, about half the rate of increase in 1983. Total import and export trade, be said, will be \$40.8 billion - \$2.2 billion less

than 1983.

Mr. Mugabe reported 10 inci- an-led 5th Brigade unit in June man said all but a handful of those 1982 in search of Mozambican reians in two months by 5th Brigade campaign ended in failure.

The final straw may have been a units throughout the country. A

thrust into Mozambique by a Kore-North Korean Embassy spokes-

pervision. Io at least two of the North Koreans returned home. A

bels. Sources in Maputo say the Soon after, the first group of iocidents, foreign tourists were second smaller group came early in 1983 to train paramilitary instruc-tors to organize "people's militia"

trainers had also left.

Lack of success has not damp ened Mr. Mugabe's public praise, however. In a message to Kim II Sung marking the North Korean leader's 72d birthday last month. he expressed "admiration for the successes and experiences of the Korean people under your wise and objective leadership.

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Marcos Opposition Will Seek to Use **Election Gains to Reduce His Power**

By Steve Lohr

MANILA—Opponents of President Ferdinand E. Marcos said appoint 17 people to the assembly. One of the first targets of the use their surprising gains in Monday's National Assembly elections decree-making powers. By issuing to force him to share power or at decrees, Mr. Marcos can make his least moderate his control of the

party said the election results pointed toward a greater measure of democracy and pluralism in the Philippines.

Salvador H. Laurel, president of the United Nationalist Democratic Organization, a federation of the main opposition groups, said that if the opposition wins 60 or 70 seats io the 200-seat assembly, it would

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have a "a good start" toward checking Mr. Marcos's power. In addition to the 183 seats con-

appoint 17 people to the assembly.

One of the first targets of the opposition will be Mr. Marcos's own laws, bypassing the legislature. Opposition leaders contend that

Moreover, foreign diplomats and the decree-making powers will run even some members of the ruling out at the end of June, when the old assembly retires.

If that view is not upheld by the courts, it would require a twothirds vote in the assembly to reeal the constitutional amendment that grants such powers to the president. The margin would be extremely difficult to muster.

Still, the opposition plans to use the assembly as a forum for protest presidential law-making. "If Marcos starts making decrees," said Rafael Recto. an opposition candi-date who is reportedly ahead in his district, "we will scream like cra-

On Wednesday, the National Citizens Movement for Free Elections, a group formed to monitor the vote, reported that with more than half of the ballots counted covering 170 of the 183 races - the ruling party was leading in 81 con-

The opposition was ahead in 73 contests, independent candidates led in 14 races and 15 were still undecided. The independents, being oon-Marcos candidates, are generally classified as part of the

In the previous National Assembly elections, in 1978, while the Philippines was still under martial law, the opposition got 13 seats.

Opposition candidates were well ahead in Manila, according to the results, and a minister and deputy minister cooceded defeat outside the capital. Arturo R. Tanco Jr., the agriculture minister, lost in the gent oo the government acceding to

nila, and Florentino Solon, the deputy health minister, was beaten in Cebu, in the central part of the

In addition, three other cabinet members appeared to be in danger of losing their constituencies. They are Teodoro Q. Peña, the natura resources minister: Ricardo C. Puno, the justice minister; and Leonardo B. Perez, the presidential political affairs adviser.

[Among the closest races was that between Aurora Pijuan Manotoc and a candidate supported by Nemesio Yabut, the mayor of the Makati district of metropolitan Manila, The Associated Press reported Mrs. Manotoc, the first wife of Tommy Manotoc, a son-inlaw of President Marcos, led by several hundred votes.

[Mr. Manotoc's current wife, Mr. Marcos's daughter frace, was declared the winner in the northern province of Ilocos Norte, the home region of the Marcos family. Mr. Marcos's brother-in-law, Benjamin T. Romualdez, who is ambassador to the United States, won his home district of the province of Leyte, in

the central Philippines.]
The count of the citizens group is not official. Vincente M. Sanoago Jr., chairman of the government's Commission on Elections, cautioned Wednesday that it would take "seven to 10 days" before all the results are officially canvassed.

Foreigo observers geoerally hailed the election results. "We wanted to see more pluralism in this society," said a Western diplo-mat, "and this election is a step in that direction.

However, foreign bankers ooted that a spirited opposition in the assembly might hinder the government's oegotiations with the International Monetary Fund over a badly needed standby credit of \$630 million.



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Aurora Pijuan Manotoc, an opposition candidate, addresses supporters while awaiting returns in a Manila district.

Namibia Meeting Said To Have Neared Accord

By Allister Sparks Washington Post Service

LUSAKA, Zambia - A conference on South-West Africa, or Namibia, came within a "couple of hours" of clinching a deal that would have allowed the territory to become independent. President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia said.

Mr. Kaunda, co-chairman of the conference in Lusaka last weekend, said Tuesday that, although it failed to achieve its objective because time ran out, he believed it

He added that the next step must be taken ≃in weeks rather than months" to prevent the recently agreed cease-fire between South Africa and Angola from collapsing.

The conference resulted from direct oegotiations between South Africa and Mr. Kaunda, who has established himself as a regional eacemaker since mediating in the imbabwe conflict in 1980 and negotiating the South African-Angoin cease-fire in February.

The meeting conspicuously ex-cluded the United States, the chief negotiator in the search for a Naubian settlement for the past seven years. Namibia is administered by South Africa despite United Nations calls for its independence. that the United States was left out because of its insistence oo making the departure of Cuban troops from Angola a precondition for a Namibian settlement.

Mr. Kaunda said that "big pow-er politics" and the U.S. presidential elections were obstructing the search for a settlement.

If Cuban troops were forced to leave Angola in the interest of a Namibian settlement, it would be to the disadvantage of the Soviet Union, which does oot want to see Mr. Reagan re-elected, he said. The Zambian leader said the

conference had come "tantalizingly close" to an agreement. fractious Namibian parties togeth-

himself and Willem van Niekerk, South Africa's administrator general in Namibia, to agree on a joint

parties' commitment to Security Council Resolution 435, a six-yearold document that sets out an agreed procedure for Namibia to move to independence under UN

ft would also have called for a cease-fire and demanded that South Africa drop the Cuban issue as a precondition.

Kaunda said, he believed the South African prime minister, Pieter W. Botha, would have given the goahead for independence

Mr. Kaunda stressed the signifi-

If the political parties - including the South-West Africa People's Organization, which is fighting a. guerrilla war for the country's indbpendence - could "come to some of their country," be said, "South Africa will not stand in the way of

Mexican Leader Urges Regional Talks

WASHINGTON (UPI) - President Miguel de la Madrid of Mexico, io implied criticism of U.S. policy io Central America, rejected military solutions for the region Wednesday and said oegotiations offered the best hope for peace and

call for independence. This would have affirmed all

Had that been achieved. Mr.

cance of recent statements by Mr. Botha and Foreign Minister R.F. Botha, indicating that the Cuban issue could be bypassed if an agreement were reached at Lusaka.

"The people of South-West Africa cannot wait indefinitely for a breakthrough oo the Cuban ques-tion," the South African prime minister said on April 27.

Clandestine Executions In Indonesia Continue Mystery Murders of Gang Members Raise Question of Rights Violations

By Robert Trumbull

New York Times Service JAKARTA.— A typical killing begins when a group of armed men, unknown in the neighborhood or village, appears at a doorway in the middle of the night. A man, later identified by the authorities as a criminal is taken carried by forms. criminal, is taken away by force.

In a day or so, his bullet-riddled body is found nearby, where it has been left after the killing in some more distant place. Sometimes the killers leave 10,000 rupials, about \$10, on the body to cover the cost

One night in November, two men burst into the bedroom of ldrus Mohammed Soleh, 28, a Jakarta school watchman, and his wife. One of them, masked, fired two pistol shots into Mr. Soleh's l, and the introders then strode

An account of the incident in the Hong Kong news magazine Asiaweek was obliterated with black ink by government censors before the issue reached readers in Indonesia. Mr. Soleh had no criminal record but he was a member of a Jakarta gang.

A buman rights lawyer, who asked not to be identified, estimated recently that there have been 3,000 to 4,000 such clandestine "executions" since President Suharto's government began a vigorous anticrime campaign about a year and a half ago. Although the role of government agencies in the slayings is unclear, the victims are always identified by the authorities as known malefactors, usually with

police records linking them to crimes of violence. Many bodies bear cattoos, the traditional badge of the Indonesian gangster. The uniform methodology of the

killings indicates a centrally direct-ed campaign, and bullets recovered from bodies have shown that the weapons used were the same as the standard army and police pistols. A recent U.S; State Department

report said there was no verifiable estimate of the oumber of such killings. "In published statements," it added, "government officials have indicated that 'hundreds' were killed. Human rights groups claimed that there were up to 4,000 victims during 1983."

Since those responsible for the deaths were unknown, Indonesian newspapers referred to such incidents as penembak misterius, or "mysterious killings," until the government ordered the strictly controlled press to stop reporting such eases last year.

Some Indonesians defend the ement with regard to the future killings on the ground that the country's justice system is ineffective. "The judicial process is slow," Suryono Sukanto, a University of

The Zambian leader said the "We maintain that dialogue and a negotiated solution to the conflicts are possible," Mr. de la Madrid said in an address to a joiot session of the U.S. Congress.

Io referring to Mexico's economic troubles, he said progress was being made. But he noted that the standard of living in Mexico had declined because of economic discipline. "Countries expect to be treated fairly," he said. "How,

then, can we explain that developing countries are being told to reduce their public expenditures, while other countries make use of a growing deficit as an essential lever for their recovery?"

Indonesia sociologist, wrote in the newspaper Kompas. "It takes criminal cases an average of 14 months to come to court.

Although the incidents are conrinning according to the human-rights lawyer, the number of cases is believed to have tapered off since the beginning of this year.

The Subarto government, as semsitive to Indonesia's reputation abroad as it is to its own image at home, has changed its explanations more than once in denying official involvement in the killings. First itsaid the victims were shot while trying to escape from custody of resisting arrest, then that they were killed by angry neighbors. The lat-est explanation is that the deaths

are a result of gang warfare. "While a number of Indonesian officials denied any government involvement, others acknowledged that security forces were responsi-ble," the State Department de-clared in February in its report to the foreign relations panels of the Senate and House of Representatives. By law, such reports on human rights are required periodicaly on all committee receiving U.S.

The human rights lawyer said a policemen arrested for shooting a rival for a woman's affections had told interrogators he had participated in more than 40 of the killings. He was released without charge, the lawyer said, possibly to keep his story from being disclosed at a public trial

The State Department reports said there had been reports of instances in which mistaken identity had resulted in the wrong person being shot.

Mulya Lubis, chairman of the Indonesian Legal Aid Foundation in Jakarta, said recently that if the killing of criminals could be con-doned, the practice "could then extend to people like oppositionists, politicians and lawyers."

Seoul Dissidents Launch Call for **Election Boycott**

The Associated Press

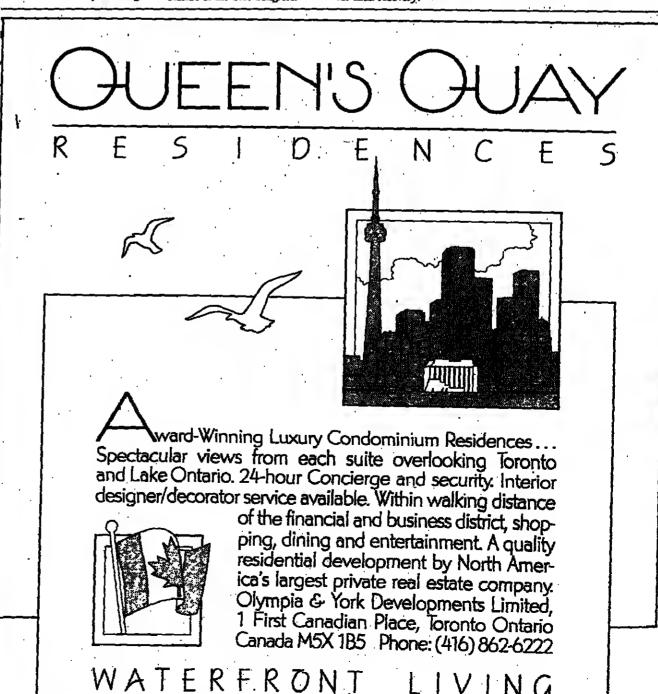
SEOUL - Political dissidents, calling for democracy and human rights in South Kores, suggested Wednesday a boycott of partiamentary elections as part of a nonviolent movement against the government of President Chan Doo

The calls came in a statement issued by 24 dissidents, many of them supporters of Kim Dae Jung the former opposition leader who lived in the United States after being released from prison in December 1982.

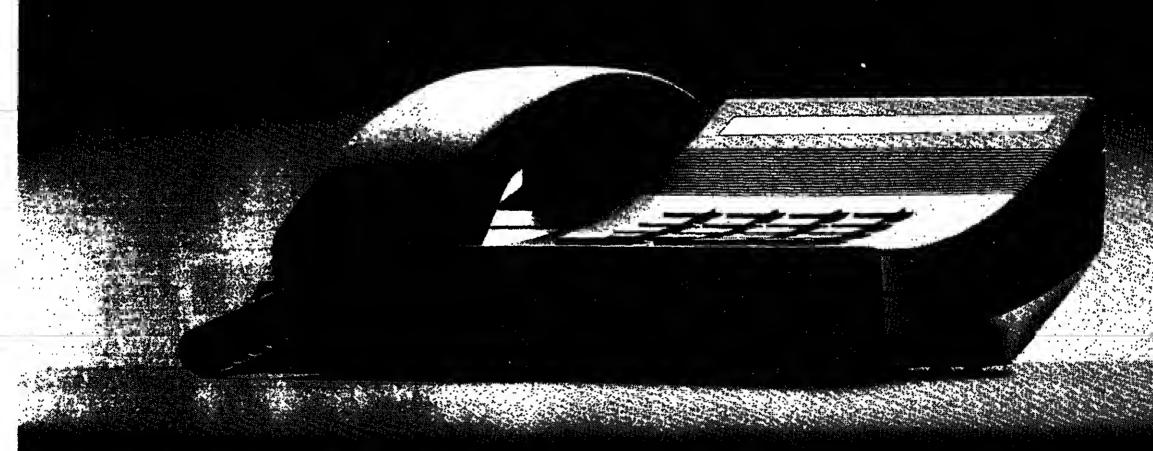
"We suggest that the National Assembly election be boycotted," the statement said, "unless perse; cuted politicians, workers and intellectuals are restored their rights." Under the law, assembly

elections can be held after Oct. 12. The dissidents' statement also called for an end to restrictions on labor and student activities, and urged the people to join in a nouviolent struggle for "democratiza-





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The Mission of Ichabod Crane, the Whooper With One Wing

of Canada.

By Arthur S. Brisbane Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — He may the most manipulated whooping crane in history.

As Egg 83-14, Ichabod was plucked from his nest by men who came in a helicopter and slogged through a Canadian marsh to get fam. He lived in the wild with foster garents for a year. And then fate plucked Ichabod, the whooping Crane, again

While migrating north this spring he apparently hit a power line and injured his wing. Last week, the crippled crane was brought to the Washington area to red tufted head and tall, white body

Now recovering at the Paturent Wildlife Research Center in Laurel, Maryland, the crane is expected to join a captive flock of 35 whoopers whose principal function is to produce offspring. Researchers at the center believe Ichabod is a male. although without a surgical procedure it is too early to know for

Partners in propagation, that's bow it is between whooping cranes and mankind now.

It has been understood for de-cades that the stately bird with the

begin a new career as a professional was living at the brink of extinc-tion. Since colonial times, the wary creature has skirted growing pockcts of civilization; but many became victims of bunters and egg collectors. Westward-bound sodbusters violated the whoopers' summer breeding grounds until the crane abandoned its Eastern and Midwestern inigratory routes altogether and slowly disappeared.

By 1941 there were only 25 whooping cranes left. Today there are 139, thanks to a crucial, but sometimes awkward, bond between bird and man. This bond is nowhere more evident than in the story of Ichabod, the representative modern whooper.

was living at the brink of extinction. Since colonial times, the wary

A year ago. Canadian Wildlife

A male and female sandhill
Service workers made their annual crane raised the chick that hatched spring exy-hunting visit to the from Egg 83-14, then migrated breeding grounds of the whooping crane in Wood Buffalo National wintering grounds in Bosque del Park in the Northwest Territories Apache National Wildlife Refuge

> One of the eggs taken, identified as Egg 83-14, was put in a special beated suitcase and transported to Gray's Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Idaho. There it was tucked mto the nest of sandhill cranes, a In the early years of the program, close and thriving relative of the the eggs were removed to the Pawhooper. The sandhill cranes, it tuxent center, where a captive flock has been found, will rear whoopers was raised and bred. as their own. The whoopers, for their part, can adopt the sandhill diet and migratory patterns.

RNA and DNA levels in blood.

booe marrow and tumor cells for

Dr. Brodsky said the quick blot has enormous diagnostic potential

and may become a widespread way

to detect cancer in its early stages

signs of cancer activity.

The captive flock was created to serve as a backup to the last extant wild whooper flock, which migrates from Wood Buffalo National Park in the summer to Aransas National Wildlife Refuge on the Texas coast in the winter.

Since 1967 the Canadians, in co-

operation with the U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service, have been taking

in New Mexico.

Ichahod, however, was part of a more recent experiment. In 1975, conservationists developed a "cross-fostering" program for the whooper eggs. The eggs, taken from nests in Canada and Patuxent, were incubated, hatched and raised by the sandbill cranes in Ida-

Scott Detrickson, a research behaviorist at the Panixent center, said the whooping cranes raised by foster sandhills retain their distinc-tive dance displays and their guttural, brassy calls

After Ichabod's first winter of life in New Mexico, he was returning north, probably with his foster parents, when he apparently hit a the neighborhood dates back to the power line near Grand Junction, the 18th dynasty that ruled Egypt Colorado. Mike Grode, a regional between 1580 and 1350 B.C. It was found near the Temple of Karnak wildlife there, said his office re-that lies across the Nile River from ceived a call from a rancher. ived a call from a rancher. planted by whooper
"The rancher noticed there was incubating machines.

this big white bird walking around." Mr. Grode said. "He ap-parently sort of knew what he was looking at because he described it as a big white crane."

The bird was taken to a Grand

Junction veterinarian and consultations began with the federal wildlife service. Rod Drewien appeared on the scene.

eggs from the nests of cranes to
help expand the stock of whoopers. Idaho researcher, was the man who conceived the cross-fostering plan and, in his role with the whooping crane conservation effort, he tracks the sandhill-whooper flock by ra-dio signals, traveling north with the birds in spring and south in the fall,

A decision was made to amoutate Ichabod's left wing just above the elbow. After the operation in Colorado, Mr. Drewien and state wildlife officials placed the bird in the hold of a Frontier Airlines airplane on May 2, bound for Dolles Airport here. Ichabod was met at the airport by Scott Derrickson and taken to his new assignment at Pa-tuxent, which was selected as a center because of the moderate climate, availability of scientific

expertise and an existing refuge.

There, the calls of whooping cranes and sandhill cranes split the air with their cerie sounds. These crane cousins cooperate, with some sleight of hand by human beings, in ral, brassy calls.
"Whoopers," he said, "are hoopers."

After artificial insemination, the

female whooping cranes produce eggs that are removed from the nest by workers. Instead of quitting af-ter the usual two eggs, the whoop-ers continue to lay. Meanwhile, the whooper eggs are incubated by ac-commodating sandhill cranes. The eggs of the sandhill cranes, sup-planted by whooper eggs, go into



Schabod Crane

The result of all this is a growing whooping crane population, but one with new habits, new migrating "traditions" and a new relationship

"We're giving them new tradi-tions. We are essentially mampu-lating," Mr. Derrickson said. "But it is a necessary component of con-servation. We're still going to have a whooping crane that is a whoop-

IN BRIEF

Flies, Snails **Aid Growers**

IRVINE, California (AP) Killer snails and bug-cating flies are being used by a citrus grower to crack down on crop-destroying pests, as scientists my to find preda-tors that can provide an alternative to costly and possibly dangerous

chemical sprays.

The Irvine Co. has released millions of carnivorous flies on its sprawling citrus groves and have found they are getting the same quality fruit without spraying, company officials said. Kerry Musgrove, pest management specialist for the company's citrus crops, esti-mates the flies eliminated the need for chemicals that would have cost up to \$100 an acre.

Scientists say the use of insects to kill other insects could provide long-term protection for crops since the "good" bugs will continue to reproduce themselves. Last year, 117 million Aphytis melinus flics, which eat the citrus pest known as California red scale, were released on more than 4,000 acres of oranges and lemons at Irvine's Orange County ranch 50 miles south-

east of Los Angeles.

Irvine also unleashed I million killer snails — they cannibalize their garden-variety relatives, which cause crop damage — on 500 acres of citrus. They saved about \$36 an acre in snail bait, Mr. Musgrove added.

Solar Devices At Israeli Show

TEL AVIV (UPI) - Solar energy devices that generate electricity and heat and purify water are fea-tured at an energy exhibition at the Tel Aviv Fairgrounds.

The most recent Israeli innovation is a "thermolake" solar pond, that stores and delivers water heated to more than 212 degrees Fahrenheit (60 degrees Centigrade) for indestrial and agricultural applica-

The pond may be filled with any type of water and is covered with a tightly packed array of special trays that permit solar energy to pene-trate the pond and keep the heat in. The complex is manufactured by a local textile firm subsidiary that claims the "thermoleke" is more versatile and economical than any other solar pond produced thus far.

Extinct' Tiger Is Object of Hunt

· SYDNEY (UPI) - Two Australisted are beginning a scarch this week for the Tasmanian tiger, officially extinct for 48 years but be-lieved to be still wandering the wilds of Tasmania.

A Tassuanian wildlife park operasor, Peter Wright, and a publisher, Ronald Stephens, have invested using video cameras. They will concentrate on a 144-square mile area in the northwest Central Highlands of Tasmania, a 42,128-square-mile island off the southernmost point of Australia.

The Tasmanian tiger was Australia's largest carnivorous marsupial, with tiger stripes along the back, a dog's face, a pouch for carrying young and a long, tapering kangaroo-like tail. More than 2,000 of them were shot in the late 19th century by settlers because of attacks on sheep flocks. The last known specimen died in captivity

Bone Implant

Can Be Adjusted NEW YORK (AP) — Doctors have unveiled an adjustable metal implant for children with thigh-bone cancer, a device they predict will save many young patients from

leg amputations.
One of those patients, 10-year-old Jennifer Ciardullo, showed off the results of an implant at a news conference Monday at the Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopaedic Institute. Although she still walks with crutches, Jennifer said she was pleased with the implant because, I could do a lot more things that I

couldn't do before." Dr. Michael M. Lewis, chief of the hospital's tumor service, developed the new prosthetic device, which is made of a titanium alloy and can be adjusted with a tool much like a wrench as a child

There are between 1,000 and 1,500 new cases of child bone can-cer each year in the United States.

More Women **Using Cocaine**

NEW YORK (UPI) — Women are catching up with men on the cocaine front. Dr. Arnold Wash ton, director of research for 1-800-COCAINE, the number fielded as public service by Fair Oaks Hospital, Summit, New Jersey, said the most recent survey shows women now represent almost half the cocame problem.

. A survey among cocaine ahusers a year ago showed men outnumbered women by three to one. "The new data represent a significant shift in the pattern of cocaine use in America." Dr. Washton said.

The data from a random sampling of 165 callers to 800-(1). CAINI came from a 20-minute interview and questionnaire Dr Washton said this elicited a profile of the typical female cocume appror. "She is white, 24 years of age college-educated and facts for the carning \$25,000 or more a year

'Fake Virus' Drug to Be Tested Against Cancer Ampligen is described as a "fake virus" that blocks the proliferation The Associated Press Professor Paul Ts'o of Johns nique called the "quick blot," which yields a rapid analysis of genetic activity. The test measures

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WASHINGTON — A new virus" that blocks the proliferation of cancer-fighting drug that of cancerous cells or converts canworks like a "fake virus" will be cerous cells back to normal ones. million federal grant awarded to Philadelphia's Hahnemann University. tested on leukemia patients and

Preliminary tests of the drug ampligen indicated that seven of 12 patients with advanced cancers had "partial or more than partial tumor response," Dr. William Carter, director of clinical research at Hahnemann, said Tuesday at a news conference. "We have evidence it will be even more effective in earli-

The three-year grant from the National Cancer institute will be used to test buman response to ampligen, the fruit of a 12-year, \$20nillion research effort at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore,

And unlike most cancer chemoth-

The stimulation triggers the production of interferon, the body's first line of defense against viruses. The seven patients who showed improvement from ampligen were

part of first phase of Food and Drug Administration tests designed to check toxicity. The grant will finance the second phase, mea-suring the response of diseased pa-

Dr. Isadore Brodsky, president of the Hahnemann Institute for Cancer and Blood Diseases, said huge doses of the drug produced nothing more serious than a low-

Hopkins, who developed the drug with Dr. Carter, said ampligen is more powerful than interferon and less expensive to make than synthetic interferon. He said research shows tumors are less likely to become resistant to ampligen in time and said the new drug can be used in cases where interferon does not

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WALL STREET WATCH

Even 'Honest Abe' Might Be Fooled by This Market

By EDWARD ROHRBACH International Herold Tribine

braham Lincoln was probably too honest to ever be attracted by the stock market. What's more, he would no doubt feel uncomfortable with anything that could

fool all of the people all of the time.

Mark Twain, himself more tempted by cynicism than giving back the right change, was probably better suited to invest successfully. He once observed: "The trouble with the world is not that people know too little, but that they know so many

things that ain't so."

Wall Street now is undergoing one of those tortured times when expert advice is especially conflicting and investors have to figure out what is and what ain't so.

Salomon Brothers, for example, take issues with the widely held belief that the stock market is "overvalued". and that interest rates, being all-important, must decline substantially for stocks to launch a sustainable advance. Even without a decline in rates, the firm is bullish and

The investor is confronted with a blizzard of conflicting views

expects a healthy move upward. But for Prudential-Bache, "The stock market's ability to levitate as both long and short interest rates rise is truly remarkable." Greg A. Smith, the firm's research director, insists that interest-rate levels do matter to Wall Street. "The stock market will not ignore this forever," he asserts.

"The longer the levitation, the harder the fall." Lew Smith, chief technical analyst at Bear Stearns, also fears that Wall Street is "walking on air." To him, the biggest worries are "lagging breadth" in rallies, "insufficiently deflated sentiment, . . . a poor volume pattern and lack of assertive new group

Goldman Sachs says "the equity market for 1984 can be captured in two words: unappealing alternatives." Leon Cooperman and Steven Einkorn, who head the investment policy committee, write in the firm's current issue of Research Focus that Wall Street this year will be either "dull" by offering very little total return or burch into a "classical bear market."

"The market remains substantially overvalued relative to interest rates, a condition that has existed since mid-1983," they say. Paine Webber's Edward Kerschner takes the view that no major events appear on Wall Street's horizon to produce a big turning point for the general market. Therefore, he offers a list of

companies that look promising.

Mr. Kerschner, co-chairman of the firm's investment-policy committee, dubs it "non-event investing" and recommends Bally Manufacturing, Hospital Corp. of America, McDonnell Douglas, Rálston Purina and Tandem Computers.

Moseley Hallgarten, however, says it believes Wall Street is "headed for better times." Its investment-policy committee makes these points:

 Traditionally wrong doomsdayers have frightened investors into maction with negative publicity about interest rates. Technical underpinnings in the bond and stock markets are

showing signs of responding to good news and resisting bad news. U.S. economic fundamentals are stronger than recognized.
 Earnings have been the traditional basis for investing in equities and the trend of profits is better than most people think.
 Values in the market today are low by historical standards.

based on earnings projected for 1984 and 1985.

Nevertheless, stocks that Moseley thinks will "do well no matter what happons in the market" are American Mchital International, Community Psychiatric, Decision Data Du Pont, Gould, Health Care & Retirement Corp., Hospital Corp. of America, Koppers, MCI Communications, NL Industries, National Medical Enterprises, Westinghouse and Winnebago.

Merrill Lynch's chief market analyst, Robert Farrell, has become so outprissing as to believe that one more selloff in the

become so optimistic as to believe that one more selloff in the coming weeks could carry the market to the "capitulation stage"

"It would appear that the long-term bull case is getting buried in an avalanche of rising interest rates and inflationary expecta-tions," he says. "The once rich speculators in small stocks are now much poorer. The once lionized professional money manag-er and stock picker is now defending his ability to keep up with the averages. Wall Street has gone from feast to famine and the underlying market has been hurt severely.

"If last year's increasing bullishness was a trap, so will it be a trap to burn increasingly bearish with each new downtick this

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U.K. Clears Thorn-BAe **Discussion**

Government Sets **Merger Conditions**

By Bob Hagerty

LONDON — The government gave tentative approval Wednesday to preliminary merger talks be-tween Thom EMI PLC and British Acrospace PLC.

Industry Minister Norman La-mont sold Parliament that the government saw no reason to use its 48-percent shareholding in BAe to block the proposed merger, provided that certain conditions are met. He said the government would insist that BAe remain a partner in Airbus Industrie, the European aerospace consortium, and that

control of BAe remain in Britain. Even so, any merger agreement would be subject to the normal re-view by the Office of Fair Trading to determine whether it was in the public interest

Thorn and BAe disclosed the talks Tuesday, stunning the finan-cial community. The merger would create a company with annual sales of about £5 billion (\$7 billion) and electronics, television manufacture and rental, domestic appliances, bighting music and filmmaking. On the stock exchange, Thorn

shares fell another 18 pence Wednesday to close at 564 pence, showing a two-day plunge of 50 pence. BAe shares gained 6 pence to 328 pence on hopes of a fat bid from Thorn or another company.

Some analysts speculate that General Electric Co. of Britain, whose cash reserves total about £1.5 billion, might step in: The company would say only that it was "watching the situation with inter-

Thorn says it wants to become a najor international force in electronics and reduce its dependence on consumer businesses. But many share analysts fear Thorn would pour its growing profits into BAe's unprofitable civil aircraft business.

"It's hard to see the industrial logic,' said Richard Ryder of Philips & Drew, "The good bits of both companies would be highly diffused in a huge conglomerate."

London's Standard newspaper was blunter, calling the proposed merger "bizarre."

But John Tysoc, an analyst at Grieveson, Grant & Co., argued that the merger could "make quite a lot of sense" on a five-year view. He sees scope for fuller use of Thorn's electronics technology and considerable room for widening profit margins.

The combined companies currently would show a pretax profit margin of just 4 percent, compared with 11 percent at GEC.

Mr. Tysoc compared the current in with Thorn's 1979 takeover of EMI, an electronics and music-recording company. That purchase now generally wins praise, he said, but at the time "they were really taking something of a leap in the dark."

LEVERKUSEN, West Germa-

ny - Bayer AG, the West German

chemical group, reported on

Wednesday that first-quarter pretax profit rose 40 percent on a 20.6-percent increase in sales.

World group pretax earnings were 636 million Deutsche marks

(\$231 million) in the first quarter,

Increased 131%

AMSTERDAM - Philips

arter pretax profits increased

reported Wednesday that first-

131 percent from a year earlier

The Netherlands-based elec-

tronics giant reported pretax earnings of 282 million guilders

(\$90.6 million), compared with 122 million guilders in the first

quarter of 1983. Sales were 12.03 billion guilders, com-pared with 10.12 billion a year

R.C. Spinosa Cattela, a

board member, said first-quarter results confirmed earlier ex-

pectations. He declined to say

whether the first-quarter profit

level will be maintained in the

Philips earlier said it aimed to

increase annual profit to 1 billion guilders without specifying when that would be achieved. It

made a profit of 647 million

Sales growth in the first quar-

ter was due largely to the indus-

trial supplies and the lighting

and batteries sectors. The home

electronics sector showed an improvement in the quarter bot still operated at a small loss, Mr. Spinosa Cattela said.

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Philips Profit

Bayer Posts 40% Rise

In First-Quarter Profit

The West's Economic Rites of Spring

OECD Session to Grapple With Old Foe: High Rates

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - The annual series of spring meetings

of the major industrialized countries moves into full swing this week amid trepidation brought on oy another surge in U.S. interest rates. Finance ministers and treasury secretaries from 24 nations are gathering at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development for talks that will culminate at the June 7-9 summit of the

heads of state of the seven largest democratic Despite the current upset in financial markets from the renewed rise in U.S. interest rates and

fresh worries about the impact this will have on the debt burden of developing countries, the meetings are expected to be back-slapping affairs producing High U.S. interest rates, which European officials believe can be traced to Washington's massive

budget deficit, will again —as they have since 1982 — figure prominently in the speeches of the Europeans. But, even more than in past years, the implied criticism of a lax fiscal policy will be deflected. Whereas last year U.S. Officials had only the

promise of an economic recovery to justify their policy mix, this year they can point to a robust expansion well under way at home, which is al-ready setting off a chain reaction of more rapid growth in most other countries. While critics of the U.S. policy mix worry about

the U.S. recovery overheating, fueling a new wave of inflation and aborting into a renewed recession, economists are busy revising upward their esti-mates of economic performance. The OECD's growth forecast published in De-

cember was revised upward in April by economists at the International Monetary Fund, and the latest OECD figures show that even April's data failed to reflect the full force of the recovery.

Growth in the output of goods and services is now expected to lift the gross national product of the OECD countries by 4 percent this year, after adjustment due to rising prices, up from an anemic 2¼ percent last year and up from earlier estimates

The OECD and the IMF see the expansion, although slowing, continuing into next year at a more vigorous pace than forecast earlier. On the face of it, this is good news for Europe, which for the rest of this decade will be grappling

Long-term debt Total to official creditors Other private Long term debt to Source: International Monetary Fund

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External debt of non-OPEC developing

countries, in billions of dollars __\$800

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with a mammoth unemployment problem. And it is good news for the ontside countries of Eastern Europe, Asia and Latin America, which will be

exporting more.

The OECD, in fact, will use the pickup in world trade to elicit a renewed commitment from its members to a policy of containing protectionism, which has proliferated in recent years.

But the OECD will have little of substance to say on macro-economic management of the indusalized countries or the likely impact on the ability of developing countries to service their crushing burden of commercial debt.

The United States, whose fiscal deficit is almost niversally seen as the biggest threat to international economic stability, will promise to cut \$25 billion off the projected budget deficit for fiscal-

But Henry Kaufman, an economist at Salomon Brothers, told clients last week that anything less than a \$60-billion cut would have no impact on what he sees as the otherwise inevitable sharp rise in U.S. interest rates.

More importantly, the OECD meeting will do nothing about tackling the problem of anemic growth in Europe, which is inadequate to halt the rise in unemployment. The OECD forecasts that Europe's jobless rate will rise from 10.6 percent of the labor force last year to 11 percent this were and the labor force last year to 11 percent this year and 11½ percent in 1985.

The underlying assumption of OECD analysts and British and West German policy-makers appears to be that rising profits in those countries will

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EC Starts Telecommunications Drive

BRUSSELS - The European Commission began a campaign Wednesday to unity Europe's fragket and secure for European industry a large portion of about \$100 billion in new business expected in the next decade.

Mr. Davignon said the proposals were aimed at getting member states to agree to joint standards for computer terminals one of the next decade.

The European Community's in-dustry commissioner, Etienne Davignon, said in a news conference that telecommunications had become one of the world's most dynamic industrial sectors and would have a decisive role to play in the EC's economic development.

But to keep up with competition from the United States, Japan and emerging countries in Southeast Asia, European industries would have to invest large amounts of money to develop and market new and products, be said.

To cover the cost of research, development and engineering, the EC's 10 separate protected telecations markets should be

year earlier. Sales in the first quar-

ter of 1984 were 10.84 billion DM,

compared with 8.98 billion for the

Herbert Grünewald, managing board chairman, said at a news conference that world group sales will reach about 40 billion DM in

1984, compared with 37.3 billion

Mr. Grünewald, who will retire in June, said it is too early to make

a profit or dividend forecast for

1984. Bayer will pay 7 DM for 1983. World group oet profit rose to 754 million DM last year.

With first-quarter capacity utilization at about 85 percent, com-

pared with about 80 percent at the end of 1983, first-half results will

be good, he said, but the second

half is uncertain. He said be expect-

ed no worsening in the second half and instead anticipated a reduction

of losses from subsidiaries this

Bayer's Agfa AG last year in

curred losses of 215 million DM after a 144 million loss in 1982, and

Schelde Chemie Brunsbuettel GmbH, in which Bayer and Ciba-Geigy AG have 50-percent shares had a loss of about 90 million DM.

Mr. Grünewald said another

subsidiary. Metzeler Schaum

vaert NV and its foreign interests

returned a world group profit of 221 million DM after 291 million

DM the previous year, he said.

Mr. Grünewald said Agfa-Gevaert is expected to perform well

this year, aided by improvement in

the X-ray, graphics and office

equipment sector and by a new

generation of film and improved

Computergraphic Corp. of Wil-mington, Massachusetts, in which Agfa AG holds more than 80 per-cent, showed a 100 million DM

pretax profit with Agfa-Gevaert

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Sales rose 2 percent.

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munications, and to open their public markets gradually to foreign

Decisions to introduce new tech-

unified and differing standards for conjument and data transmission satellite and large-band transmission the bloc should be harmonized, be said.

nologies, such as optical fibers and satellite and large-band transmission systems, should be made at the EC level, he added.

Community funding should be provided to belp its industry catch up in the field of microelectronics, in which the bloc imports 83 percent of its needs, and to set up facilities in less developed regions. Telecommunications in the EC

are now operated and managed by national monopolies.

Housing Starts In U.S. Show **Strong Rebound** WASHINGTON - Housing continue to rise.

construction in the United States rebounded sharply in April to post a 19.3-percent increase, the government reported Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said new home construction surged to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.96 million units last month, the best one-month increase since a 26percent increase in January 1983, when the construction industry was just beginning to pull out of the long recession. Housing starts had dropped 27.3

percent in March, the worst decline on record. But analysts blamed unusually bad weather for part of the drop and predicted activity would rise again in April.

Larry M. Speakes, the deputy White House press secretary, called the figures, which follow a record decline in March, "good news." Home buyers are "showing a willingness to undertake long-term financing and to accept prevailing interest rates," he said.

The report on bousing starts was the latest in a series of reports showing business activity rebounded in April. Retail sales were reported up 2.9 percent for the month and industrial production rose 1.4

The latest news has prompted some economists to boost their predictions for economic activity from April to June with many predicting economic growth of 5 percent for the quarter, up substantially from the 3 percent forecast of a few

weeks ago. Despite the strong showing in housing starts, many analysts saw problems in sharply rising interest rates, which have already driven the average rate for a fixed-rate, 30year mortgage above 14 percent.

Jack Carlson, an economist with

the National Association of Realtors, agreed with most other analysts that the best of 1984 is probably already over for the housing industry and that the April pace is unlikely to be maintained in the months ahead because of the recent 'upticks' in interest rates.'

Michael Sumichrast, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders, said that monthsurveys of his organization's mbers showed a sharp drop in the oumber of people visiting new housing developments and growing pessimism among builders about

Mr. Sumichrast said May should also be a strong month for con-struction starts. After that, however, he predicted the rest of the year will weaken somewhat.

The department's report showed that single-family construction was up 7.5 percent during the month with apartment building rising six times as fast. Construction of apartment projects with five or more units was up 40.8 percent, while smaller apartment develop-

ments rose 42.8 percent. Activity was up in all parts of the country, led by the South — where half of home construction took place last year. Housing starts in Southern states rose 24.6 percent, followed by a 23.5-percent increase in the Northeast and a 17.8-percent increase in the West. (AP, UPI)

Factory Use In U.S. Rose Again in April

WASHINGTON - U.S. factories operated at 81.9 percent of capacity in April, the 17th straight monthly increase since the recession ended, the government reported Wednes-

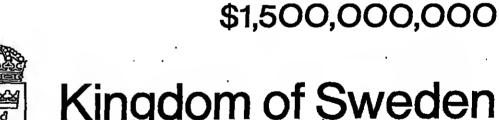
The operating rate for the naoon's factories, mines and utilities rose 0.9 percentage point last month to a level 12.3 per-centage points higher than the low reached during the bottom of the recession in November

Factory use at manufacturing plants rose an even stronger 1.1 percentage points in April to 82.3 percent with the gains widespread, according to the re-port by the Federal Reserve Board.

Manufacturers of durable goods, products expected to last three or more years, operated at 81.9 percent of capacity, up 1.3 percentage points from March, despite a substantial decline in the rate of auto assemblies. The operating rate for production of non-durable goods rose 0.7 per-

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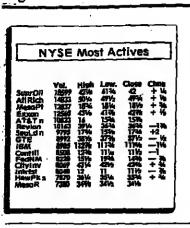
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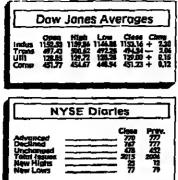
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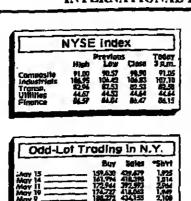


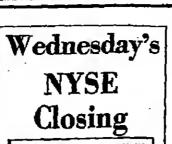
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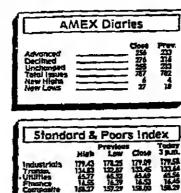


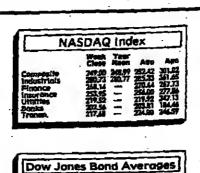
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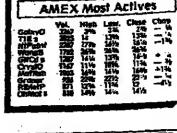


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New York Stocks End Mixed

NEW YORK — New York Stock Exchange prices were slightly higher at the close Wednesday in moderately active trading.

The Dow Jones industrial average, up nearly 5 at the ontset after slipping 0.2! Tuesday, was up 2.30 to 1,153.16. It fell 6.07 Monday and

0.05 on Friday The Dow transportation average was down 2.06 to 494.23 but the Dow utilities average was

up 0.14 to 128.99. Advances led declines by a slim margin. Turnover amounted to about 89.4 million shares compared with 88.3 million traded Tues-

day.

Prices were mixed in moderate trading of American Stock Exchange issues. Analysts said the stock market showed some life as the bond market tried to rebound from last week's severe drubbing

But the stock market still is stuck in a narrow trading range, waiting for something to spark a rally. There was considerable uncertainty about the course of the economy and interest rates.

The Commerce Department reported housing starts rebounded 19.3 percent in April fol-lowing a record and revised 27.3 percent drop in

March that was caused mostly by severe weath-Several analysts said the market is nervous about news that Continental Illinois Bank has borrowed against a \$4.5-billion line of credit it

arranged over the weekend with 16 other banks following a surge of deposit withdrawals. Oil stocks were strong as fighting between Iran and Iraq in the Gulf escalated, U.S. offi-

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cials said Iran has conducted air strikes against on the trading floor, GTE Corp. (ex-dividend) was the most active NYSE-listed issue, off ½ to 37 ½.

Atlantic Richfield, Mesa Petroleum, Exxon, Occidental Petroleum, Unocal, Amerada Hess. Calif Merrill Lynch, was higher.

Amerace, which said it is engaged in merger talks with an unidentified party, moved up. The stock lost 1½ Tuesday after Nortek sold its 15-percent interest in the company for \$17.9 mil-

Northwestern Steel & Wire skidded. Northwestern reported a third-quarter loss of \$7.9 million compared with a loss of \$5.8 million a

year ago.
Southwest Forest, which lost 2% Tuesday, was lower. Company officials dropped plans for a leveraged buyout when they could not arrange

a leveraged buyout when they could not arrange financing for the project.

Federated Department Stores, which reported first-quarter earnings of 74 cents a share compared 89 cents a year ago, was sharply lower most of the day.

Taft Broadcasting won support. Taft reported fourth-quarter earnings of 63 cents a share compared with 43 cents a year ago.

Irving Bank moved higher after the bank declared a 2-for-1 stock split.

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Waste Management was lower. Published re-ports said Waste Management has failed to dispose of an undetermined amount of military DDT wastes even though it told the Defense Department last year all pesticides had been incinerated.

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Management Corp. own about 40 percent of NVF Co. NVF in turn

owns 86 percent of Sharon Steel's

Sharon subsidiary. Mr. Posner is chairman of Sharon Steel, which

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Continental Illinois Reports Use of Its Emergency Credit

CHICAGO - Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co. said Wednesday that it drew Tues- amount of money borrowed Tuesday on the emergency \$4.5-billion day or discuss any further plans to credit line established over the draw on the credit facility. weekend by 16 major U.S. banks.

However, the bank denied published reports that it made use of the credit line on Monday.

Lockheed to Pay 15-Cent Dividend

Las Angeles Times Service BURBANK, California Lockbeed Corp. has declared a dividend oo its common stock of 15 cents a share. It was the first Lockheed dividend in nearly 15 years...

The company suspended dividends in the first quarter of 1970, when it was beginning a series of financial and political crises: losses on its L-1011 jetliner, cost overruns on its C-5A military transport and reports that the company had bribed foreign officials.

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A spokesman for Continental Bank, a mil of Continental Illinois Corp., would not specify the

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. He also would not comment on reports that it borrowed \$3.6 billion on Friday from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to counter withdrawals of deposits from the bank.

On Monday, Continental's chairman, David G. Taylor, announced that the bank had obained a \$4.5-billion standby credit facility from the 16 banks to "insure Continental's funding requirements continue to be met in a prompt and orderly manner."
The bank last week experienced

an increase in funding costs as the result of rumors that it was having financial difficulties and that a takeover was possible.

Mr. Taylor denied the rumors and the U.S. Comptroller of the Currency on Thursday took the unusual step of issuing a public statement expressing his confidence io the bank's financial health.

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Mobil Corp. Free To Buy Superior

WASHINGTON - Mobil Corp., the second largest U.S. oil company, was freed Wednesday to go ahead with its \$5.7-billion purchase of Superior Oil Co., and thus increase its oil and natural gas reserves by

18 percent. A midnight Tuesday dead-line passed without a challenge to the merger by the U.S. Feder-al Trade Commission. Without government intervention, Mo-bil was ready to begin buying the 127.2 million shares of Superior stock.

The independent regulatory agency's bureau of competition sent a memo last Friday to the five commissioners recommending the merger.

It was the third in a wave of oil company takeovers this year. The FTC last month approved Standard Oil Co. of Cal-ifornia's \$13.3-billion acquisition of Gulf Corp., and in February it approved Texaco Ioc.'s \$10.1-billion purchase of Geity Oil Co.

Hewlett-Packard Posts

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Hewlett-Packard Co.'s profit and

sales increased sharply in the sec-

ond quarter, the computer and

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Sales for the three-month period

totaled \$1.5 billion, up 36 perceoi

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Posner Group Offers to Acquire City Investing

By Steven Greenhouse New York Times Service NEW YORK -- Victor Posner, a Miami-based financier, announced Tuesday that an investors group he

heads has offered to acquire City Investing Co. for \$52.50 a share, or about \$2.4 billion. Last week, an investors group headed by Merrill Lynch Capital

Markets and including some of City Investing's top executives offered \$50 a share to acquire City investing in a management buyout. Mr. Posner said he hoped to merge City Investing into Newco, a newly formed subsidiary of NVF

In a statement late Tuesday, Mr. Posner said the offer included the payment of \$40 a common share in ates intended to commit at least cash and \$12.50 in stock. The stock \$125 million to the financing for the transaction. Mr. Greer said some of the \$2.4 billion would would be 13-percent exchangeable junior cumulative preferred shares

and in cash thereafter.

COMPANY NOTES

in stock of Newco. According to Mr. Posner, dividends on the 13 come from "bank loans and other In his statement, Mr. Posner said percent preferred shares would be payable in such stock through 1987 there would be an opportunity for Mr. Scharffenberger and other se- being made in behalf of NVF, of

fered \$40 in cash and \$10 in securi-

Bruce Greer, an attorney for Mr.

believe this offer will be looked

However, John J.C. Herndon, a

vesting, said. "I think it is prema-

ture to say that anything is being

NVF stated that it and its affili-

ties for each common share.

Bankamerica Corp. has chosen Hong Kong and Singapore as cen-Deutsche Bank AG's operating ters for its regional data-processing system, the bank announced in Singapore. The centers will be part of a effort to standardize computer capabilities for Bankamerica throughout the world.

Bayerische Landesbank Girozentrale's first-quarter results were at a par with those of a year ago, the bank said. leading officials to ex-

compared with 132.5 million in its U.S. dealer network, and will 1982. drop between 30 and 35 of its 180

profit for the first four months of overall restructuring into an orga-1984 remained et about the level of nization devoted exclusively to sellthe year before because of good ing luxury car models. performance in the securities sector, the bank said. It will seek to keep 1984 results at those of 1983, when Deutsche Bank raised its dividend by one Deutsche mark (36 cents) to 12 marks, after recording a 91-percent jump in net profit to a record 653.6 million DM.

Jaguar, the British automaker, announced that it is reorganizing

U.S. opposition to the Canadian

candidate. Finance Minister Marc

Paye, a senior civil servant - be-

coming secretary-general could re-sult in a deadlock. Delaying action

may take care of Mr. Lalonde's candidacy if Pierre Ellion Tru-

deau's resignation as prime minis-

ter June 16 sets off new elections

and if the Liberals are not victori-

The opposition to Mr. Paye and

the little support thus far gathered for the U.K. candidate - Sir Ken-

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City lavesting, which is based in

New York, earned \$175 million last

year on revenue of \$5.95 hillion.

City Investing owns Home Insur-

ance Co., the Motel 6 chain and

World Color Press printing company. It also has home-huilding and

Mr. Posner said the offer was

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Scharffenberger, chairman of City company surviving the merger."

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OECD to Grapple With High Interest Rates

pect another satisfactory year for profits. In 1983, the bank increased

profit 2.7 percent, in 136.0 million

Deutsche marks (\$47 million),

ready the OECD secretarial is beginning to worry that the rise in capacity ntilization of European industry will soon result in production bottlenecks that could fuel price increases. But there is still oo confirmation

that husiness spending on new plant and equipment is picking up. Critics argue that policy in Briain and West Germany — the two countries best positioned to do more -need to be more directed at stimulating job-creating invest-ments rather than remain overly concentrated as at present on reducing budget deficits.

"The real danger for Europe." one outside economist said, "is that policy now is set to achieve sustainable, noninflationary stagflation."
According to the OECD, the apid U.S. recovery and the attendant very big increase in imports contributes about one-third to the growth rate of Western Europe and Japan. As the U.S. economy slows - the OECD predicts GNP there will be rising at a 21/2-percent annual rate by the end of next year. rently -- an important sour to Eu-

ropean growth will also wane. As this will coincide with the expected exhaustion of the self-generated increase in European consumer spending, business spending will have to be rising sharply to pick up the potential slack. As matters now stand, the OECD sees European GNP expanding 2 percent this year, up from 1.2 percent last year, and at a 24-percent annual rate in 1985.

As for the debt problem of devel-oping countries, officials acknowledge frankly that there is no new thinking on how to handle this.

The only proposal in surface at a seminar held by the New York Fed last week concerned talk about setting a "cap" oo interest rates. If rates rise above a yet-to-be-defined level, the increase would not need to be paid currently but would be added to the overall debt - in effect a new loan.

The problem with this, critics argue, is that it only adds to the debt burden, although, they do acknowledge, it does provide more time to

basis rather than establishing a a successor led governments in

global approach. For example, 1979 and again in 1982 to extend lead companies to invest more. Al-some experts believe it makes more ready the OECD secretariat is be-sense to separate the financial and his contract for half the normal term, which expires this October, economic problems of developing countries to free policy-makers there to concentrate on the basic, Lalonde, reportedly for his role in economic issues. These experts besetting Canada's protectionist enlieve this could be accomplished by ergy policy, and widespread opposition among the smaller countries in e Frenchman — Jean-Claude

moving rescheduling from an an-oual to a multiyear basis. But, as one expen admitted, policy thinking remains aimed at cornering one country at a time, using the concessions and progress made by one government as a pressure tool to elicit similar policy changes by other over-indebted countries. Concerning the recent sharp rise

in the basic loan charges of these countries and the howls of protest from their governments, the official thinking is that a temporary increase in rates does not yet threaten the adjustment-programs, under way in most debtor countries.

The other side of this increase in rates is the rapid U.S. econom.c expansion — pulling in imports from all over the world. The official thinking is that rising exports are more important to debtor countries than higher interest payments.

The increase in rates, official say, adversely affect only a handful although admittedly the most heavily indebted - of countries where the debt-to-export 72tio is the highest.

In the meantime, policy-makers continue to focus on ways to increase long-term development finance by means other than commercial bank loans. Their favored approach is direct equity finance from multioational companies, and the OECD meeriog will discuss the need to liberalize the flow of cross-

border investments. While the OECD meeting is ex-pected to renew its guidelioes on international investment and multinational enterprises, published in 1976 and refined in 1979, there is expected to be no substantive action on two very pressing issues: The extraterritorial reach of U.S. law oo the foreign subsidiaries of U.S. firms, often putting them in violation of the laws of the host country, and the attempt by some U.S. states to tax the worldwide profits of foreign companies oper-

ating in those states. Probably the major business of this meeting will be to name a suc-Official policy, under pressure cessor to Emile van Lennep, the 69particularly from Washington, year-old Dutch diplomat who has continues to be focused on treating served as secretary-general for the the debt problem on a case-by-case past 15 years. Inability to agree on

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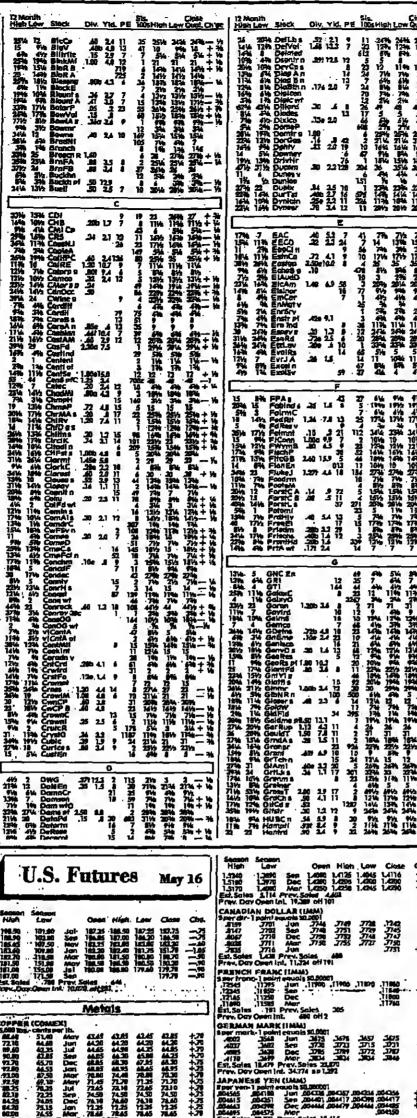
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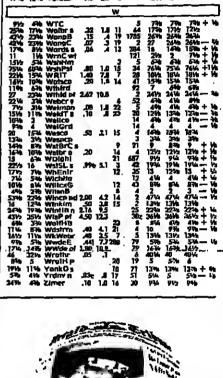
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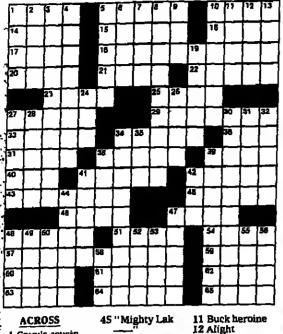
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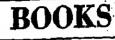








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H.G. WELLS: Aspects of a Life

By Anthony West. 405 pp. Illustrated. \$22.95.

Random House, 201 East 50th St., New York, N.Y. 10022. Reviewed by

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

T OWARD the end of this enthralling yet ultimately troubling biography of his father, H.G. Wells, the novelist and critic Ambony West concludes an account of Wells's stormy relations with the Fabian Society and then takes up the matter of Dorothy Richard-

Wells's fight with the Fabian Society is a splendid affair — entertuining yet significant, and serving to shed light on both the surface and the depths of English intellectual life at the start of the 20th century. Now, in West's handle dling. Wells's role in trying to expand and change the direction of the society is lent considerable justification. Its leaders, Beatrice and Sidney Webb, are portrayed, playfully if somewhat poisonously, as "socialists who loathed and despised the unwashed masses only a little less than the democratic process." that required their desires and ambitions to be taken into account" and who "were to end up, naturally enough, alongside of George Bernard Shaw in the ranks of the more fervent defenders of Stalimism at its ngly worst."

Whether one accepts West's version of the

Fabian fracas, one has to concede that at least it matters, for on its outcome depended the role of English intellectuals in the development of the Labor Party. Why then, one is bound to ask, does West shift his guns to the pathetic figure of Dorothy Richardson, a novelist of little account, who seems hardly worth the megaton of scorn and ridicule that the author dumps on her?

One should have known, of course. This is a book whose main purpose seems to be to even the score with anyone who has ever denigrated West's father, and Dorothy Richardson, one of dozens of women who once had a fling with H.G. Wells, committed the sin, in West's view, of denigrating his father to certain of Wells's biographers. Worse, Richardson's distortions of reality remind Anthony West of his mother, Rebecca West, who carried a flame for Wells long after the light of his love had gone out and who went to some lengths, unsuccessfully, to re-engage his attention. Dorothy Richardson's "labulations" provide West with a narrative bridge to get back to the subject of Rebecca West, who, when all is written, is the ultimate

target of his book.

It's hard to pin down why it proves disturbing that this is the case. Surely it's not a question of honor; in this day and age, mothers have as much right to be attacked as fathers, and indeed, like fathers, have been assailed by their author-sons for centuries.

It isn't exactly that his seeming obsession has served to narrow or warp West's perspec-tive. His portraits of the people who touched his father's life are witty and eloquent, if barbed. His defense of his father makes no

Wells H. G.

excuses for weaknesses of character, especially where it comes to his treatment of women in particular (as opposed to his championing of their rights in general), yet he tries to redeem

Wells as a liberal with vision and to place his ideas in the broadest historical framework.

And he is psychologically acute. He highlights what is fatent in Norman and Jean MacKenzie's estimable "H.G. Wells: A Biography" (1973) — the most substantial account of Wells's life to be written in the last decade and a half — and offers a plausible, if convention-ally Frendian, explanation for his father's life-

ally Frendian, explanation for its latter's arelong attraction to the greener sexual pasture.

Nor does Anthony West's bias compromise
his book's utility. From the MacKenzie biography one drew the conclusion that people were
fond of H.G. Wells despite the frequent offense he gave. From the present study, one
must conclude the offense was usually earned.

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thing close to the truth.

Still, there is something self-diminishing about what West is up to in this memoir-biography, which he has been working at off and on since 1948. By writing about his own life only to the extent that it impinged on his parents's career, he reduces himself to a shadparents's career, he reduces imposit to a shadow, or at most an appendage. He seems to be pumping up his father in order to expand himself, and puncturing his mother to remove some sort of threat. Still, despite his eloquence, we are left with an empty feeling. It is as if the son were trying to prove something to a judge who could no longer hear the evidence.

West seems aware of this. In a poignant passage halfway through the book he de-

passage halfway through the book, he de-scribes the disposal of his father's ashes on a stormy sea. "The wind took them off as a long veil that struck the very pale green water with a biss." The boat wallowed as the captain put her about, "and I had a moment of agony," he continues." "He was really gone now, and I was never, ever going to get" certain "stupid business" straightened out with him."

Judging from this brilliantly written book, for West the agony has never abated.

Christopher Lehmann-Humpt is on the staff of The New York Times.

BRIDGE

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This led to a contract of three spades doubled. West, not unnaturally, thought he could defend successfully, but

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By Alan Truscott

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SPORTS

Oilers Thrash Islanders for 2-1 Lead

EDMONTON Alberta - In two staccato bursts, the Edmonton Otlers on Tuesday night rediscovered the offense that produced a record 466 goals during the 80-game regular season and charged into the lead in the National Hockev League's Stanley Cup finals.

Glenn Anderson and Paul Coffey connected 17 seconds apart in the last minute of the second period to shatter a 2-2 tie: Mark Messier

STANLEY CUP FINALS and Kevin McClelland tallied within a 20-second span early in the final period to shatter the New York Islanders.

The second 1-2 combination kayoed Islander goalte Billy Smith, and the Otlers went on to post a 7-2 victory, matching the five-goal dif-ferential by which they were beaten in Saturday's Game 2, which had stood as the most lopsided in the cup finals since 1973.

Edmooton leads the best-of-seven series. 2-1, with the next two contests scheduled here Thursday and Saturday.

Although the Islanders often have found themselves in difficult situations, especially during this spring's playoffs, they have seldom in recent years appeared in such disarray as they did Tuesday.

The defense, which had limited Edmonton to eight goals in eix playoff games over two seasons. broke down completely over the last 21 minutes, and the Islander plight certainly did not improve when captain Denis Potvin was forced to leave with an apparent shoulder injury. Islander Coach Al Arbour re-

fused to disclose the nature of Potvin's problem, saying only that "we don't know exactly what it is. It will be diagnosed...." Asked if it was Powin's leg or shoulder, Arbour

testily repeated his comment. Clark Gillies scored both New York goals, enabling him to match in the playoffs his regular-season total of 12. They were enough to give the visitors a 2-1 lead until the ninth minute of the middle period, when Messier, another two-goal

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tying goal - on the first of many critical mistakes by the usually reliable Islander blue-line corps.

Messier faked rookie defenseman Gord Dineen to the outside, then cut between Dineen and Potvin to beat Smith to the stick side. Each team was a man short when

the Oilers suddenly broke the game open with less than a minute remaining in the period. Wayne Gretzky finally made his

presence felt, outlighting Porvin for the puck behind the Islander goal line and passing it out to Char-he Huddy. Huddy relayed it to Anderson, who fired a long shot that Smith blocked. Potvin then accidentally bumped Smith, who was helpless when Anderson gathered the rebound and lifted it over the goalie at 19:12.

The crowd was still celebrating when Smith stopped a shot by Coffey. Again the rebound came into the slot and Coffey, shrugging off Butch Goring's ineffective check, pounced on it. Smith ehallenged Coffey, who eluded the diving goalie and slid the puck inm the empty

With most observers expecting the Islanders in come out flying in the third period, the champions instead fell flat. Edmooton was in control throughout (with a 17-8 margin in shots) and removed all doubt of the outcome with its two

Islander defenseman Stefan Persson was trapped up-ice, allowing Messier and Pat Hughes to mount a two-on-one break against Paul Boutilier. Faking a shot as be skated down the left wing, Messier then fired the puck into the far corner at 5:32

At 5:52, McClelland made it 6-2 with a backhander from the slot after he had lost control while attempting to shoot.

At 6:16, Smith departed, having yielded 6 goals in 31 shots. Smith has been portrayed here as Public Enemy No. 1, a stick-swinging "hatchet man" who carves up opponents from the goal crease. His mug shot is probably posted at every post office in town. As Smith made the long, slow skate to the bench and into the locker room. Edmooton fans gave him a mocking standing ovation.

And after his sub, Rolland Melanson, finished taking his warmup shots, the crowd chanted: "We want Smith! ... We want Smith!"

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Melanson unleashed some of the frustration he has borne while serving as an unused playoff understudy to Smith since he beat Washington twice in the first round a spooded by firing it past Linse-man's head. And when Melansoo

scorer, brought the sellout crowd of stopped a shot by Semenko and offs, the cafeteria at Alberta Hospi-17,498 roaring to its feet with the McClelland tried to poke home the tal, a mental institution here, is rebould, Melanson slasbed featuring Billy Smith Burgers

with his stick. It was also a tough night for the goalies. Smith took a solid check from Jaroslav Pouzar when be played the puck behind his goal and Edmonton's Grant Fuhr was jarred against the boards when Tuesday, patients and stall Hughes rammed Pat LaFontaine favoring Oilerburgers, 174-30.

Linesmen John D'Amico and Ray Scapinello had it rough as well. They were constantly in the middle of fist- and stick-swioging players who obviously do not like each oth-

Potvin was not the only casualty Stanley Cup action. of the chippy play. Edmonton winger Dave Hunter suffered a rib injury when Greg Gilbert blasted him into the protruding side of a pane of glass near the penalty box ouring the third period.

Edmonton's Stanley Cup quest - and its dim view of the No. 1 Islander goalie - is communitywide. For the duration of the play- to that."

CHICAGO - Riehard Dotson,

aided hy run-produciog singles from Julio Cruz and Scott Fletcher

in the seventh inning, pitched a four-hitter Tuesday night to lead the Chicago White Sox past the

Dotsoo (5-2) walked two and

struck out seven in registering his

third complete game of the year.

In a 1-1 game, Danny Jackson (0-5) hit leadoff hatter Dave Steg-

man in the home seventh. Stegman

stole second, was sacrificed to third

by Vance Law and scored when

Cruz singled to left. Cruz was

balked to second before coming in

Indians 7, Red Sex 5

lo Cleveland, Andre Thornton

Fletcher's pop-fly single to left.

Kansas City Royals, 3-2.

McClelland across the shoulder (mainly chicken) and Oilerburgers (pure beef), both priced at \$2.25.

The trend in sales is instantly apparent. A horn is sounded when an Oilerburger is ordered; demand for a Billy Smith Burger brings the clanging of a cowbell. Through Tuesday, patients and staff were

Ray Cote came out of nowhere to star in the Oilers' playoff drive last season. This year, dropped from the roster 13 games into the season, he's working at a golf course 300 miles away from the

"It burts in watch them after being kind of front and center last year," said Cote, who was replaced on the checking line by Kevin McClelland.
"Right now," be said of his work
at a course in Pincher Creek, "I'm

raking some sand traps. I baven't job. You have to work your way up to that" (WP, LAT, UP!)

Indians downed Boston, 7-5.

Tigers 6, Mariners 4

in five hits but took advantage of

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

12 walks in getting past Seattle, 6-4.

Jack Morris, with help from Willie Hernandez, become the major

leagues' first seven-game winner.

Angels 5, Orioles 2

three-run homer keyed a four-run

fourth that carried California over

Yankees 9, A's 6

In New York, Omar Moreno

the Orioles, 5-2,

drove to three runs and reliever drove in four runs with a single and

In Baltimore, Brian Downing's

In Detroit, the Tigers were held

Dotson's 4-Hitter Beats Royals for White Sox, 3-2

Tom Waddell went four innings for a bases-loaded triple and Don Mat-

his first major-league victory as the tingly added an inside-the-park

homer as the Yankees topped Oak-

Brewers 3, Rangers 2

pinch double with two out in the

seventh keyed a three-run rally that lifted the Brewers past Texas, 3-2.

Blue Jays 5, Twins 2

lo Minneapolis, George Bell tri-pled in two runs and Lloyd Moseby and Mitch Webster drove in a run

apiece in a four-run 10th and To-

Pirates 3, Astros 2

In the National League, in Pitts-burgh, Tooy Pena singled Johnnie

Ray home from second with two

out in the 10th to make the Pirates

Cardinals 9, Braves 1

bled twice and pitcher Joaquin An-

dujar hit a grand-slam homer as the

Cardinals routed Atlanta, 9-1.

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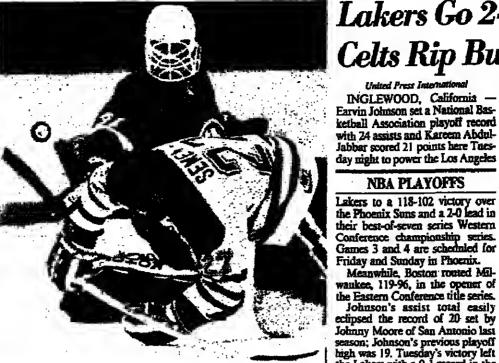
CHAMELEON

10 St. Louis, Willie McGee dou-

3-2 winners over Houston.

ronto held off Minnesom, 5-2.

lo Milwaukee, Beo Oglivic's



Billy Smith denied Dave Semenko in the first period but, after an ineffective Smith was replaced by Roland Melanson, Semenko scored the final goal in Edmonton's 7-2 rout.

Reds. 6-3.

straight loss.

over the Dodgers.

In Cincinnati, Gary Matthews

singled to start a three-run fourth

and contributed a single to a two-

Expos 6. Padres 4

Padres, 6-4 - San Diego's sixth

Phillies 12, Dodgers 1

In Los Angeles, Mike Schmidt hit his 400th career home run and

Len Matuszek drove in four runs to

highlight Philadelphia's 12-1 romp

Mets 7, Giants 6

lo San Francisco, Keith Hernan-

dez' sacrifice fly with one out in the

11th scored pinch-runner Ross

Jones from third to snap a 6-6 tie

and New York went on to a 7-6

victory over the Giants.

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Lakers Go 2-Up on Suns; Celts Rip Bucks, 119-96

INGLEWOOD, California -Earvin Johnson set a National Bas- to 70-61. Los Angeles led, 87-76, ketball Association playoff record entering the final quarter. with 24 assists and Kareem Abdul-

NBA PLAYOFFS

Lakers to a 118-102 victory over Conference championship series. Games 3 and 4 are schemied for Friday and Sunday in Phoenix. Meanwhile, Boston routed Milwankee, 119-96, in the opener of the Eastern Conference title series. Johnson's assist total easily

season; Johnson's previous playoff high was 19. Tuesday's victory left the Lakers with a 9-1 record in the current playoffs (7-0 at home). Los Angeles had seven scorers in double figures, including James Worthy with 19 and Bob McAdoo with 16. The Suns were led by Larry Nance with 29 points and

James Edwards with 16.
The Lakers built an 11-point lead after three quarters and increased it to 15 with 8:16 left in the game on fast-break baskets by Mc-

run fifth as Chicago downed the hreatened again. Los Angeles led by 10 at halftime In San Diego, Pete Rose delivfirst 4:30 of the third quarter to ered a two-run pinch double that tied the game in the sixth and Doug take a 70-53 lead. Knrt Rambis scored 6 of the Laker points during Flynn followed with an RBI single and Montreal went on to defeat the that stretch.

But the Suns recled off 8 consecutes, and a 10-footer by Nance screen.

points in the period) cut the margin

The first-half pattern was all but Jabbar scored 21 points here Tues- identical to that of the series openday night to power the Los Angeles er, with the Suns escaping a pressing Laker defense to score easy baskets. Phoenix lead until early in the second quarter, when, as in Game I, the Lakers took control the Phoenix Suns and a 2-0 lead in for good. They rattled off a 14-2 their best-of-seven series Western series require the break flawlessly. spart, running the break flawlessly, and had a 56-46 halftime edge.

Celtics 119, Backs 96

In Boston, Larry Bird scored 24 points and Robert Parish added 17 while limiting Bob Lanier to only 2 - as the Ceitics coasted past Milwankee in their series opener. Game 2 will be played Thursday night in Boston.
The Bucks shot 35 percent in the

first half, hitting on only 14 of 40 field-goal attempts to trail, 54-42, at intermission. Milwaukee never got any closer, trailing by 15 through most of the second half before Boston's substitutes, paced by Kevin McFiale (he finished with 16 points), extended the lead to 23. Milwaukee was led by Marques Johnson with 18 and Paul Pressey with 17.

Boston's lead grew to 18 midway Adoo and Worthy. Phoenix cut the through the third quarter, with Cedeficit to 12 with 4:20 remaining dric Maxwell hitting a jump hook before the Lakers boosted their to complete a 6-0 run that made the lead to 112-94. The Suns never score 75-57.

In the first period, the teams combined were only 14-of-42 from and outscored the Suns, 14-7, in the the floor, Boston took the lead at 8:59 when Parish stole the ball from Lanier at the Bucks' 3-point line and drove for a lay-up that started a 17-5 run. Quinn Buckner finished the sport with an 18-foot unive points in the next four min- jamper from behind McHale's

Transition

BASEBALL Mollowet Longithe CHICAGO—Activoled Say Jul der, Placed Steve Lake, cutcher, on the 16-BASKETBALL

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ter Martis, sunter: Tern Scholer, center. John Andreos, linebocker; Cryde Glover, de-lensive end; Jomes Kina, offensive suomi; Ed Meacham, habi and; Tuna Mut, wide receiver,

LACKSONNILLE-SIG

Pirate catcher Tony Pena, who had the game-winning hit in Tuesday's 10th inning, nailed Astro Enos Cabell in the fourth after taking Amos Otis's strong throw from left field.

Tuesday's Line Scores

The Clippers came to San Diego in 1978 from Buffalo, New York, where they had been known as the Braves. The San Diego club, which oever made the playoffs, was plagued by low attendance, its six-year average being fewer than 6,000 per game. Clarke Retires; Flyers Name Him G.M. PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Bobby Clarke, a three-time National Hockey League most valuable player and a member of two Stanley Cup teams during a 15-year career with the Philadelphia Flyers, retired Tuesday and was named the club's general manager. He replaces Bob McCammon, who left the club last month in a dispute over whether he

Italian Open Tennis

Should continue as both general manager and coach.

Clarke, 34, scored 17 goals and had 43 assists in 73 games with the
Flyers last season. His career totals are 358 goals and 852 assists. He won
the Hart Tropby as the league's most valuable player for the 1973, 1975 and 1976 seasons and played a key role as the Flyers won Stanley Cups in

SPORTS BRIEFS

NBA Clippers Relocate in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The San Diego Clippers announced Tuesday they have moved their National Basketball Association franchise to Los

Angeles and will play their bome games at the Sports Arena bere starting next season. The league said it had received "a request from the Clippers regarding relocation" and that a ruling will come during the annual NBA

The Clippers tried to move bere from San Diego two years ago but were rebuffed by the NBA. The team's president, Alan 1. Rothenberg, said be

expects oo problems this time. "In my opinion," he said, "the Raiders' decision has something to do with it." He referred to a federal-court

verdict in favor of the Raiders moving their National Football League

McKinney Signs to Coach NBA Kings

KANSAS CITY, Missouri (AP) — Jack McKinney on Tuesday was signed as head coach of the National Basketball Association's Kansas City Kings. He succeeds Cotton Fitzsimmons, who jumped to the San Antonio Spurs when his contract expired at the end of this season.

McKinney was only 13 games into the 1979 season as coach of the Los Angeles Lakers when be was seriously injured in a bicycle accident. His assistant, Paul Westhead, took the Lakers to the league title. McKinney was named NBA coach of the year for 1981, when he guided Indiana to a 44-38 record, but was fired this year after the Pacers stumbled to the worst record in the league in each of the past two seasons (20-62 and 26-56). McKinney's career mark is 134-207.

For the Record

An England rugby union squad left London on Tuesday for a seven-match tour of South Africa. Announced six weeks ago, the first tour by an England team in the white minority-ruled republic since 1972 has come under sharp fire from government officials, antiapartheid groups and churchmen. (AP)

A heavyweight title fight between unbeaten Larry Holmes of the United States and Gerrie Coetzee of South Africa, scheduled for June 8 in Las Vegas, was canceled Tuesday after neither of two promotional groups could come up with sufficient funds. Holmes, who was to fight as champion of the new International Boxing Federation, reportedly was to receive \$8 million; World Boxing Association titlist Coetzee was to get \$5

Baseball Commissioner Bowle Kulm has formally reinstated Willie Wilson, Willie Aikens and Jerry Martin, who were suspended last season after pleading guilty to charges of trying to buy cocaine; each served time in prison. Kubo acted Tuesday under the April 3 order of arbitrator Richard Bloch. Wilson is the only one of the three still with the Kansas City Royals, Aikens now being with Toronto and Martin having been signed by the New York Mets. (UPI)

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Mongolian Melancholy

the Olympics, but it was nothing year. compared to what happened when the oews reached Mongolia.

While the Soviet athletes had to accept their government's decision whether they liked it or oot, it wasn't easy to persuade Outer Mongolia's only long-distance runner that he wasn't going to Los

Angeles.

Ghengis Kahn was jogging out on the Gobi Desert when his track

coach, Yurt Temujin, rode out on his camel 20 miles to break the tidings. "How am I

doing?" Ghengis asked, hardly puffing. "You're doing fine. But we just

got word from Ulan Bator that Buchwald · Mongolia is withdrawing from the 1984 Olympics." Kahn was flabhergasted.

"You're putting me oo." "I'm not, Ghengis. We just got orders from the KGB to tell you to stop running. The Russians are pulling out, and they told us we have to support their boycott or

"You mean I've been pounding barefoot on this hot sand for four

years for nothing?"
"What can I tell you, Ghengis? The Kremlin says they're doing it for your own good. They were afraid if you went to Los Angeles your life would be in danger."

Kahn said, "Who would want to hurt a Moogolian in California?" "Ghengis, it isn't for us to question the decisions of Moscow. But if the Russians don't field their team, we can't send ours."

"Why oot? We don't have any quarrel with the United States." If we showed up and they didn't, it would be a signal to the West that the Socialist nations are

in ferment."
"Good, Let's go." "It's not that simple. They woo't fly us out of the country."
"Maybe I could run to the Caspian Sea and pick up a foreign freighter? It would be good practice

Wast when the Soviets pulled out of

"I'm sorry, Ghengis, but you're going to have to live with the idea that you won't be competing this

Tears formed in Kahn's eyes. "This means I won't see Lana Turner. You promised me if 1 trained real hard I could meet her in California. My dream for four years was that she would be in the stands cheering for me when I crossed the finish line."

The coach dismounted from his camel and put his arm around Kahn. "I know exactly how you feel. I was hoping to meet Claudette Colbert. I loved her last movie. It Happened One Night, which just showed in Mandal Goh last week. But there is nothing we can do about it. The Politburo is getting even for what the United States did to us four years ago in Moscow." "If they weren't going to Los Angeles, why didn't they tell us in 1980, so I wouldn't have calluses all

over my feet?" "I can't answer that question, Ghengis. You know the Kremlin never tells Mongolia anything."

Kahn put his head in his hands. "I could have been a contender. could have seen a contenter. I could have won a gold medal. I could have seen Disneyland. I might have even been invited by Joan Crawford for a weekend in

"You must never mention those capitalist thoughts when you get back to Ulan Bator."

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Los Angeles." "It's not the same as seeing Lana Turner," Kahn said. "But it will still be better than training for the oext Olympics in

ery athlete who doesn't compete in

Glenn Miller Band Still in the Mood

By John S. Wilson New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Forty-five Nyears ago — on May 17, 1939 — Glenn Miller and his orchestra began a three-month engagement at the Glen Island Casino. During that stiot, the orchestra burst into a popularity that became so universal and lasting that today, 40 years after the leader's death in 1944, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is still touring the world 50 weeks of every year. Receotly the orchestra re-turned to the Glen Island Casino

for the first time since the summer of 1940, for a one-night stand. It is not the same Glenn Miller Orchestra, of course, and it is not quite the same Glen Island Casino. The current orchestra, organized by the Miller estate in organized by the Miller estate in 1956, still plays "Moonlight Serenade," "In the Mood," "Chattaoooga Choo Choo," "Little Brown Jug," "String of Pearls" and other popular Miller hits in the original Miller arrangements. But most of the musicians were not born until almost two decades after Miller died, and they are led by Dick Gerhart, a 55year-old saxophonist, who joined

the band in 1968. The Glen Island Casino, which is in New Rochelle, New York,



springboard to success for many hig bands of the 1930s, including those of Ozzie Nelson, Charlie Barnet, Claude Thornhill, Les Brown and the Dorsey brothers. The Dorsey Brothers Orchestra also ended its career there after the irrascible Tommy and Jimmy disagreed on the tempo for a tune one night. Each then went off to lead his own band.

The casino was closed in 1978, but it reopened last December after its oew owners had spent \$3 million refurbishing it. The origi-nal shell of the huilding and the dance floor in the second-floor hallroom, where the baods played, have been retained. But everything else is new, including a restaurant and two lounges looking out over the sound and running the length of the building on the first and second floors.

There were several reasons for the sudden success of the Miller band at Glen Island, according to George T. Simon, anthor of "The Big Bands" and of "Glenn Miller and His Orchestra," a biography. Simon was a friend of Miller and played drums in the first Miller id, which was not a success.

"The personnel of the band became set just before it went into Glen Island," Simon recalled the other day. "I remember hearing a broadcast from the Meadowbrook in New Jersey, where it played just before Glen Island, and being impressed hy the fact that the thythm section, which had oot been good, was sounding great, I phoned Glenn to ask why,

on Long Island Sound, was a and he told me that Maurice Purtill had joined the band on drums. It made a difference because the band had had such bad drummers. When Glenn put up with me as the drummer in his first band, I knew he didn't know much aboot drumming.

"Glen Island was the prestige

place for people who listened to bands on radio. The band's first semi-hit, 'Little Brown Jug,' came out just when it opened at Glen Island. That helped. And the clarinet lead in Glenn's arrangements was such a romantic sound! It caught the public fancy during this exposure. Miller began end-ing his broadcasts from Glen Is-land with his "Something Old, Something New" medleys. But the most important thing for Glenn's success was that he recorded "In the Mood" while he was at the casino. That made him

the Michael Jackson of his day." The band was still at the peak of success when Miller left in the fell of 1942 to enlist. He formed a band for the U.S. Army Air Corps, which played in the Unit-ed States and in England and was about to move to France in December 1944, when Glen Miller, by then a major, disappeared on a flight on a foggy night over the English Channel en route to Par-

After the war, the Miller estate authorized a Miller band led by Tex Beneke, who had played saxophone and had sung in the pre-war band, but the association with Beneke was ended in 1950, and he continued his career on his

own. However, interest in Miller's music remained high, stimulated by recordings by other bands that played in the Miller manner and by the film "The Glenn Miller Story," with James Stewart. The Miller estate sent ont another official band in 1956, led by Ray McKinley, who had been the drummer in the Glenn

Miller Army Air Force Band. That band has continued under a succession of leaders — two
clarinetists, Buddy DeFranco
and Peannts Hucko; three trombonists, Buddy Morrow, Jimmy
Henderson and Larry O'Brien, and now Gerhart, who took over in October.

"I try to play the music as authentically as possible," Gerhart said. "It's a difficult book to play correctly, particularly for young musicians, because rhythm sections today play differently from Glenn's day. Most of the guys in the band are now 23 or 24. Than's the same age as when Glenn had the band. When they first join the band, they usually don't really know about Glenn Miller. It doesn't hit home until they see the audience reaction. It's pretry

strong. Then they know."
Uoder Gerhart, new material has been added to the repertory - new arrangements of songs of the last 15 or 20 years that have become standards. "We're oot moving totally away from the Glenn Miller manner," Gerhart declared. "The clarinet lead is still there, and the voicing is very warm. I think it's what Glenn

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Tuesday right's auction. It was assemble of 50 years ago by Julius Well, a German-born cotton trader who became a Swiss citizen and moved to New York in 1940. After Wolf's death in 1944, his wife re-married and stopped collecting, but kept the paintings. The collec-tion brought \$11.8 million. In the auction, which included several other collections, a pastel by Edgar other collections, a pastel by Edgar Degas, "Mary Cassatt at the Lou-vre," sold for \$2.5 million, and a Vincent van Gogh painting, "La Robine du Roi," sold for \$1.7 mil-lion. Other works that sold for more than \$1 million included: "Leune Eille Acrice on Chemise" by more than \$1 million included:
"Icune Fille Assise en Chemise" by
Amedeo Modigliant, which sold for
\$1.1 million, a record for his work;
two scalptures by Arisfile Maillol
sold for \$1.1 million each, breaking
the record for his work; "Romen
Cathedral" by Claude Monet, \$2.5
million; "Icune Femme & l'Ombrelle Japonaise" by Plerre-Asguste Renoir, \$2 million; a still life
by Gauguin, \$1.2 million, and "Le by Gaugnin, \$1.2 million, and "Le Bain" by Degas, \$1.1 million.

> Pope John Paul II has given one of the bullets that seriously wounded him in an assassination attempt three years ago to the shrine of Fatime, the Portuguese saint he be-lieves saved his life. The 9mm bullet will go on display in a reliquary at the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima bishop of nearby Leiria, Dom Alberto Cosme do Ameral, said the pope gave him the bullet on March

A painting by Paul Gangain 25 when the bishop accompanied a brought a record \$3.85 million at a holy image of Our Lady of Fainna Sotheby's anction in New York to Rome for a special dedication.

An Anglican priest, the Rev. Micincel Bourdeaux, has won the Tem-pleton Prize for his work on behalf of religious believers in Communi countries. Bourdeaux, 50, is the founder of Keston College, an organization that monitors the fates of Christians, Jews and Moslems in Communist nations. Bourdeaux, an Oxford graduate in Russian who spent a year at Moscow State University in 1959, is the 12th accson to be awarded the prize, which carries the world's largest cash nount for public work — £140,000, or about \$193,200. Bourdeaux received the award from Prince ip at Buckingham Palace Tuesday before a ceremony at the London Guildhall. He said the money would be used for a trust to help fund the college. The Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion said Wednesday it will honor Gerhart M. Riegner, who disclosed that the Nazi regime planned to exterminate European Jews. Alfred Gottschall, president of the institution, said the \$10,000 Roger E. Joseph Prize would be awarded to Riegner on May 27 in New York. Riegner was director of the World Jewish Congress in General 1042 when he received what neva in 1942 when he received what was considered conclusive evidence that the Nazis were planning to try to wipe out Emopean Jewry. He sent a cable to Rabbi Stephen S. Whee, founder of the Jewish Institute of Religion, to publicize the fact. Riegner is now co-chairman of the governing board of the World Jewish Congress.

ala Meneses, 33, an impoverished Ecnadorean immigrant who lives with her busband and four children in the South Bronx, came forward as the fourth winner of last weekend's record \$22.1-million New York state lottery. Meneses, who speaks oo English, said through a translator that she waited to claim her winnings because "I was too nervous and wanted to calm down." Her husband, Shrin, 47, said he would quit his job as a mechanic because now I am the in central Portugal when a museum opens there within two years, a sanctuary spokesman said. The bishop of nearby Leiria, Dom Almeric work and a machinic. All said

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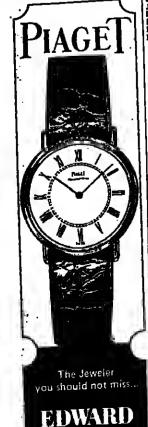
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